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## BOTH ARMS AND LEG SEVERED

### Charles Pflaum Fatally Injured By the Cars at Ricketts Monday Morning.

### FELL FROM TRAIN ON WHICH HE WAS EMPLOYED

**Was Twisting Brake When He Fell on Rails Where He Was Terribly Injured—Taken to City Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Where He Succumbed.**

Charles Pflaum, of Bernice, was fatally injured by the cars at Ricketts Monday morning. He fell from the train on which he was employed, struck on the track where both arms and a leg were crushed off by the wheels. He was hurried to the Wilkes Barre City hospital where he died at 12:15.

The unfortunate man who was about 33 years of age had been employed on the Bernice branch of the Lehigh for many years, living at Bernice where he was brakeman and extra conductor of the switching crew of which his brother-in-law P. L. Merrithew is the regular conductor.

The crew goes to Ricketts every day to do shifting, and it was while they were employed at this work that Mr. Pfalum was injured. He was riding on a car which was being shifted, and in twisting the brake lost his hold and fell. Conductor Merithew saw him fall, and the train was stopped as soon as possible, but the wheels had already done their terrible work.

The passenger train from Towanda to Wilkes-Barre was nearly due, and the injured man was placed on board and taken to the City hospital where he died at 12:15.

The unfortunate man was a steady, hard worker, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. A wife and four children are left to mourn the untimely death of a good husband, and kind father.

### SULLIVAN COUNTY RESORTS.

**Safety Devices Places on Cars on Eagles Mere Narrow Guage.**

Says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin: "It was announced some time ago that in compliance with law, improvements in the nature of the safeguards would be made in the trains that in summer time run over the narrow guage railroad to Eagles Mere. During the winter such work was done, patent couplers and air brakes having been placed on coaches. The summer schedule of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, providing for special Eagles Mere service, probably will not become effective until the latter part of June. A fine season is anticipated at Eagles Mere.

"Harveys Lake, to which numerous excursions have run in past years, will be ready to make a bid for popular favor this Summer. Two years ago it was placed out of commission by a fire that did much damage at the resort. Since then the buildings have been replaced.

"Lake Mokoma, near Laporte promises to be popular as a picnic resort."

**Will Have Hearing in May.**

John and Clarence Carr, and Mary Carr Vanderpool of Terrytownship, will have a hearing before 'Squire Meredith in Towanda in May on the charge of assault and battery, and surety of the peace. The charge is preferred by Daniel Vanderpool, also of Terry township, who alleges that on Friday of last week, while he was in his cellar the three defendants came to his house and commenced a fuss. He remonstrated with them, only to be set upon by Clarence and John Carr. Clarence, he alleges, struck him, whereupon he picked up a stove poker and retaliated with such effect that Clarence had to go to Wyalusing for surgical attention. Daniel came to Towanda on Saturday,and made complaint before 'Squire Meredith. Constable Hollon went to Terrytownship and brought John and Mary to Towanda where they gave bail for appearance at the hearing. Clarence was so busy nursing his sore head, that he could not come, and will be brought in later.

**Bishop Coming.**

Bishop C. R. Harris, D. D. of the Western New York Conference will pay his annual visit to the Towanda A. M. E. Zion church on Thursday evening, April 22, at which time he will preach or lecture. A reception will be given him at the close of the service. Ice cream and cake will be on sale at a very reasonable rate. No charge at the door, only a silver collection is expected to be taken. All are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening's festivities.

## LITTLE BOY NEARLY KILLED BY VICIOUS DOG.

**Several Stitches Required to Close Wounds in Leo McMahon's Face.**

Leo, the three years old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McMahon of North Main street, was nearly killed Monday forenoon by a vicious bulldog owned by Henry J. Montgomery. Only the fact of the dog being securely chained, prevented a fatality. As it is, the little fellow is badly injured about the head and face, several stitches being required to close the wounds.

Mr. Montgomery lives on William street, and has kept the canine chained for a long time, believing that was the only safe way to keep a bull dog. Mr. McMahon lives on North Main street, and little Leo has been in the habit of going over to Montgomery's to play with the dog, as was customary for a number of children in that locality to do. Monday morning Leo went out to play with the dog, and a moment after the little fellow was noticed with his arms around the canine's neck, he was heard to scream, and Mrs. Montgomery and neighbors who hurried into the yard found Leo on the ground with blood spurting from several wounds, and the now frenzied dog tugging at his chain to get at the child who had rolled just out of reach.

Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was hastily summoned, and found it necessary to close three of the wounds with stitches. The right eyelid was bitten through, three stitches being necessary to close this wound. Two other wounds in the face required stitching as did a wound in the right arm. The wounds were skillfully closed, and owing to the age of the child, it is believed that he will not be seriously disfigured.

Mr. Montgomery took the dog across the river, where it was shot and instantly killed by a well directed bullet fired by Chief Miller. There is not the least evidence to indicate that the dog was suffering with rabies

## BLOWN FROM LADDER AND SERIOUSLY INJURED.

**Madison Shores of Black, Sustains Fractured Arm and Injured Hip.**

The minature cyclone which passed over this section Monday afternoon, was the cause of a serious accident at Black.

Madison Shores, one of the best known citizens in Wysox or Sheshequin townships, was on a ladder making some repairs to his barn, when a sudden gust of wind hurled him from the ladder with great force.

In falling he fractured his right arm near the shoulder, and seriously injured his right hip. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was summoned, and reduced the fracture, and dressed his other injuries.

**Register's Office News.**

Letters of administration upon the estate of Newell S. Ackley, late of the township of Wyalusing, deceased, granted to Mary Ackley. Will of Burton J. Gillette, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Mariah H. Fowler, late of the Borough of Monroe, deceased, granted to J. Dorsey Johnson. Orphan's Court—Estate of Dana Babcock, late of the Township o f Athens, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Timothy Horigan, late of the Township of Ridgebury, deceased, Daniel Horigan, administrator, discharged.

**Another Heavyweight Runner.**

Another heavyweight athlete is thinking of entering The Review's six mile race on old home day, Friday June 25. It is no other than the distinguished townsman and well known contractor Edward Whalen. It is understood that Mr. Whalen inquired of Commissioner Marsh and Dan Willcock as to where they secured their reputations and ideas of being sprinters. The answer was not satisfactory, and the result is that Messrs. Marsh and Willcock have dared Mr. Whalen to enter the race. Owing to the fact that none of the three will be allowed to speed across the county bridges, it has been proposed that the three heavyweights run two miles on Main street, back and forth between Barclay street and Mix avenue. Arthur Kropp of Braund's market has volunteered to pace the three gladiators, that is run ahead of them to set a gait for them to follow.

**Fine Stallion.**

W. H. Layman of New Albany, has purchased the black French Imported Percheron stallion, "Gladiator," 47081, (62428.) "Gladiator" is five years old, weighs 1,800 pounds, is pure black, and is considered one of the finest horses in the country.

**Argument Against Sunday Baseball.**

John Doyle of Fig street, Scranton, aged 11 years, was knocked unconscious, had two ribs fractured and was otherwise injured interally by being struck by a batted ball while attending a ball game on Sunday.

## FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

### Trexler & Turrell's Saw Mill at Ricketts Completely Demolished.

### JOHN BARNHART INSTANTLY KILLED BY FLYING ROCK

**Explosion Occurred Monday Morning at Six O'Clock—List of Casualties Would Have Been Long One Had Accident Occurred Later.**

Trexler & Turrell's big sawmill at Ricketts was completely demolished and one man was killed by the explosion of the boiler about 6 o'clock on Monday morning. John Barnhart of Susquehanna, Pa., was instantly killed by a large rock which was thrown by the bursting boiler to his boarding house, passing through the roof of the porch, and striking him on the head.

**Terrific Explosion.**

The people of Ricketts were eating breakfast when the terrific report of the exploding boiler shook the houses and filled the people with the greatest alarm.

John Barnhart had been to breakfast and was sitting on the porch of his boarding house. He heard the report, and saw the mill rise. Arising from his chair he took three steps forward, when through the roof of the porch a stone weighing over 100 pounds crashed, striking him on the head and causing instant death.

**Rocks and Debris Fell Like Rain.**

The rocks, bricks and debris from the mill fell like rain all round for considerable distance. The house at which Mr. Barnhart was killed was about 300 feet from the mill, and people in the house had a narrow escape from being killed by stones and bricks which came through the roof. A large stone crashed through the roof, striking on the floor within two feet of a bed in which a child was sleeping.

**Another Narrow Escape.**

The engineer on the locomotive operated by the lumber company, had a close call from death by a flying brick. He was sitting in his cab, a short distance from the mill, and a half brick fro mthe boiler house hurled by the bursting boiler passed through the cab, missing his head by less than a foot.

**Early Hour Saved Many.**

There was no one at the mill at the time of the explosion except the fireman who escaped injury. Had the explosion occurred after seven o'clock the chances are that every one of the 75 employees would have been killed or seriously injured.

The big saw mill is a total wreck, and several months will be required to get it in shape to operate again. The stave mill was not damaged.

**The Dead Man.**

John Barnhart, who lost his life as a result of the explosion, was from Susquehanna, where he has a wife and number of children. He was about 43 years of age, and had been at Ricketts for some time. The body was brought to Towanda last evening, and shipped to Susquehanna.

**May Go to Canton.**

The annual meeting of the delegates to the Bradford County Soldiers and Sailors' Encampment will be held at Towanda, Monday, May 10th, at which time they will decide upon the place and time of holding the 1909 encampment. It is conceded that it will go to Canton, and if this should be done, there is no doubt but the invitation will be accepted. The monumental meeting will be held at Towanda on the same date.

**Mad Cow Runs Amuck.**

A cow on the farm of Bryant Stephens, near Nicholson, went mad Saturday and attacked every animal it came in contact with. It was necessary to kill the cow, and also a calf and all the cats on the place, which it had bitten. Last fall a dog suffering from hydrophobia ran amuck among the domestic animals in that section and many were bitten before it was shot, and it is believed that the cow was one of the dog's victims.

**Treated With Turpentine.**

A suspicious acting dog aroused the residents of Pine street on Monday morning, and Constable Hollon who answered the riot call found a canine not mad, but evidently suffering from an application of turpentine, the scent of which was very strong in the immediate vicinity of the dog.

**R. F. D. Up to Date.**

Carrier Dickinson of R. F. D. No. 50, Burlington, is the first of the 76 carriers in Bradford county to order an auto-buggy to be used for the delivery of mail on his route.

## HEWITT ESTATE IS WORTH OVER FIVE MILLIONS.

**Official Inventory Shows $5,274,796.02 Large Income.**

A news dispatch from Owego says: "Among the documents and papers presented at the hearing in the Hewitt matter this week was the inventory of the temporary administrators and appraisers of the estate.

"This showed the value of the paintings, curios, ivories, furniture, etc., to be about $700,000. There are also a few pieces of real estate, but the greater part of the estate consists of personal property, the most of this being in securities, the value of the whole being figured at $5,274,796.02.

"It is remarked that by the time the contest is concluded the atotrneys will have the estate and neither the heirs nor the beneficiaries named by Mr. Hewitt will get anything. However the natural increase in value of an estate like this that is well invested will pay the cost of quite an expensive contest without disturbing the principal sum. One in a position to know whereof he speaks states that since the contest over the will was begun the value of the estate has increased to the value of $175,000.

## AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

**The Nichols Furniture Works is Now in Operation.**

Says the Nichols correspondent of the Waverly Sun: "The Nichols Furniture Works, recently opened here is one of the industries that is certain to be an important factor in the growth and development of the village. The factory is owned and operated by S. W. Johnson & Son, experienced furniture men, formerly of LeRaysville, Pa., who came here in October last and put up the buildings for their plant, installed the machinery and started the wheels in motion about the middle of March.

"The main building is 60x80 feet, three stories in height and in addition there is a finishing building 36x60 two stories in height, a dry kiln 18x24 and a boiler house 15x32. The buildings are all new, well built, neatly painted and very conveniently arranged for the business for which they are intended. They are equipped throughout with the latest and best machinery—saws, planers, moulding machines, mortising machines, turning lathes, and band saws, sand papering machines, etc. The machinery is driven by a 100 H. P. engine with a 150 H. P. boiler. The buildings are heated by steam and lighted by electricity generated in the company's plant. They are equipped with a vacuum exhaust system that cares for dust and chips from the several machines.

The company is manufacturing bedroom suits, side boards and chiffoniers and expects to have a shipment of these goods ready in about a month.

In addition to manufacturing furniture lumber is made from the log in a first class saw mill in the main building. The firm also deals in rough and dressed lumber, manufacturing siding, mouldings, etc., and does custom sawing, planing, turning, makes siding, flooring etc., in fact does all kinds of house building work, including the making of doors, window frames, etc."

**Noted Runner Here.**

Among the visitors in Towanda on Sunday to attend the Knights of Columbus institution was Daniel Connell, of Pittston, one of the most noted amateur sprinters in the country. He has a mark of ten seconds flat for the hundred yard dash, and this season hopes to lower that. He has won prizes at Madison Square Garden, New York, Troy, N. Y., Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and all the big cities in the East where athletic meets are held. He goes to Philadelphia in a few days to start training under Mike Murphy, the famous trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, and will take part in all the big races this Summer. He expects to enter the University next Fall.

**First Drowning Accident.**

The first drowning accident of the season occurred at Binghamton Friday afternoon, when Walter Riley, aged nine eyars, son of Mrs. Lucy Riley of No. 38 DeRussey street, lost his life about 5 o'clock in the Susquehanna river just below the Washington street bridge. He was swimming with a number of other boys, and was carried beyond his depth by the current.

**Road Bother.**

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "The tangle about the new road in Litchfield township grows in intensity. The foreign commissioners, Thomas Murphy, Fred White and Lon R. Russell, were in Athens Saturday morning and the Litchfield road commissioners, O. S. Rogers, Ed. Struble and George Merrill, were with them."

**Milk Prices.**

The Borden Condensed Milk Company has fixed prices for the next six months; April $1.40; May $1.15; June 95 cents; July $1.10; August $1.25; September $1.40.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Council Instituted in Towanda Sunday---54 Charter Members.

### LARGE NUMBER OF KNIGHTS FRO DISTANT POINTS HERE

**Special Trains From Wilkes-Barre and Waverly Brought Close to One Thousand Visitors—Special Mass in SS. Peter and Paul Church.**

The Towanda Council, Knights of Columbus, is now a full fledged organization and one of the many fraternal orders of the county seat. The council was instituted in St. Agnes hall Sunday, the degrees being conferred by the Waverly and Wilkes-Barre councils. Fifty-four charter members were initiated, and ten members who have been connected with other councils compose the Towanda council.

**The Officers.**

Following are the officers of the new council:

Grand Knight—W. H. Kane.
Deputy Grand Knight—T. F. Carroll, Dushore.
Chancellor—P. P. Martin, Dushore.
Recording Secretary—James Condon
Financial Secretary—F. C. Sullivan.
Treasurer—P. J. Brennan.
Lecturer—Martin T. Lynch.
Advocate—L. J. Lowry, Bernice.
Warden—Thomas Crotty.
Inside Guard—Robert MacNamara.
Outside Guard—Edward Lynch.
Board of Trustees—Daniel O'Neil of Dushore, Edward Whalen and Thomas Conley of Towanda.
Chaplain—Rev. J. J. Coroner.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Dailey, Dushore.

**The New Council.**

The new Council which starts off with 64 members, will in the course of a few months be one of the most flourishing branches of the order in the state. Club rooms will be fitted up, and the social side of the organization will have careful attention.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholics which is world wide in its scope, having branches in every section of the civilized world. Only Catholics are eligible to become members of the order. The principal feature of the order is similar to that of Free Masonery. There are no sick or death benefits, although there is an insurance branch of the order, which is conducted separately. In the larger cities, the Knights of Columbus rank with the top notch fraternal societies, having as members the wealthiest of Catholics.

**Many Visitors Here.**

The instituting of the Towanda Council brought to Towanda nearly a thousand members of the order from nearby cities. A special train reaching Towanda about 11:20 brought over 600 people from Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Scranton, and other places in that section. A special train from Waverly brought over 300 people from up the line. It was the largest and finest appearing body of men ever in Towanda on a similar mission. There were a number of ladies in the throng.

**Special Mass.**

Owing to the great distance some of the Knights traveled to be present at the instituting of the Towanda Council, and the fact that they had not an opportunity of attending church before starting on their journey, Rev. Father Coroner conducted special mass at 11:30 in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. The beautiful church was completely filled by the visitors.

**Hotels Filled.**

Towanda's many and well conducted hotels were filled with the visitors, and they were all well fed. The afternoon was occupied by the conferring of the degrees. Spacious St. Agnes hall was completely filled.

In the evening an informal reception was held in the beautiful hall at which time light refreshments were served by the Sodality of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

The visitors left on their special trains in the evening, taking with them, judging by the many expressions heard, good impressions of the City of Promise.

**Hand Injured.**

Richard Drislane, the Sayre contractor had his left hand badly cut while at work on the residence of F. P. Murphy yesterday morning. The glass in the upper sash of a window had been cracked and the glass in the lower sash had been broken by the wind. Mr. Drislane was re-placing the glass in the lower sash when a piece of glass from the upper sash fell and cut a severe gash across the back of the hand and the wrist.—Sayre Times-Record.

## NEW SILK PLANT IS NOW DEFINITELY LOCATED.

**Johnson Property on Upper Lombard Street Selected—The Plans.**

The new plant of the Seneca Silk Manufacturing Company will be located on the Johnson property on upper Lombard street. Monday negotiations were completed for this plot, which is 320x520 feet, ample for the proposed mill 60x310 feet and for a duplicate mill in the future, if desired. When the proposed streets are opened through the plot, the new mill will lie West of the plant of the Towanda Silk Mills, and South of Elm street, which is already opened from North Fourth street to the Western end of the silk throwing mill property.

The new mill will be located on the level land on the north bank of the little stream running through the property. Work on the structure is to be commenced just as quickly as the building plans can be completed and material brought upon the ground. It will be of brick and glass, one-story high, and about 60x310 feet in size. An installation of 150 looms will be made and the plant started before the looms in the Tracy building on Main street are stopped. Then the 50 odd looms now running there will be transferred to the new building.

A feature of the plans of the silk people of no mean importance to Towanda borough, is that they propose to fill the Tracy building with a manufacturing business, probably a shoe factory.

A small amount of bonds for the erection of the new plant yet remain unsold. Their purchase will give Towanda business men an opportunity to demonstrate that their interest in the business welfare of the town extends to something beyond mere talk.

**Will Attend Continental Congress.**

Mrs. F. H. Hagerman, Mrs. E. Ashmun Parsons, and Miss Charlotte Moore went Sunday to Washington where they will attend the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as delegates from the George Clymer Chapter of Towanda.

**Another Old Document.**

H. B. Corey of Gillett, on Monday brought to this office a very old document in the shape of a committment for debt issued in York county on Jan. 21, 1779. The costs and items of expense are figured by pounds and shillnigs rather than by dollars and cents.

**House Ransacked.**

Returning to his home about a quarter of a mile this side of Rummerfield Sunday, William M. Stephens found that during his absence his house had been broken into and ransacked. A gold watch and several other articles of value were taken.

**Subpoenas in Divorce.**

Subpoenas in divorce were awarded in the cases of Anna L. Johnson vs. Winifred Johnson, and Jennie M. Cole vs. George H. Cole.

## NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

### INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

**Dushore Has the Distinction of Entertaining More Traveling Men Each Week Than Any Town it's Size in the State of Pennsylvania.**

The Waverly curfew ordinance is to be enforced.

A Westfield fisherman has caught 206 suckers so far this season.

Waverly is to pay $240 per year for water for street sprinkling purposes.

A Westfield farmer sold two thoroughbred Holstein cattle a few days ago for $200.

Mansfield is to have a plant for bottling "Celery Malt," mineral water and other soft drinks.

A $250,000 insane asylum may be erected near Hazleton for the middle coal field poor district.

The Mirror wants a Fourth of July celebration and home coming day combined at New Albany this year.

Thirteen cans of trout were received by Montrose parties last week and placed in the streams of Susquehanna county.

The monthly payroll of the new glass factory at Coudersport is between $12,000 and $14,000. About 175 men are employed.

The big pleasure boats at Harvey's Lake are being placed in good condition this week. They will be placed in commission on next Sunday.

The old D. L. & W. passenger station at Scranton has been entirely torn down and the site is to be occupied by a new and modern freight station.

Dushore can boast of more traveling salesmen visiting the town than can any other town of its size in the state. About forty traveling men register at the hotels weekly.

The Dallas Post says a rooster in that place recently died of hydrophobia. The bird contracted the malady by eating the blood of a mad dog that was beheaded there a few weeks ago.

The "Wyoming Valley Express" is a new train on the Lehigh between Pittston and New York. The cars are lighted by electricity and it is one of the finest equipped trains running on rails.

Work has been started on the construction of the new Lake Lincoln in Scranton's Nay Aug Park. The improvement will cost $10,000. The money was raised by popular subscription on Lincoln Day.

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**D. T. Evans**

# NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

### MONROETON.

The Five Hundred Club will be entertained at the Satterlee home on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg.

Mrs. J. R. Kellogg of Chicago is visiting relatives in Monroeton and vicinity.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller and family returned from Kennett Square Friday afternoon.

Earl Decker of Northumberland and Lester Bennett of Sayre, were in town Monday.

George E. Bullock of Glady, W. Va., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. D. Bullock.

Mrs. Fred Green is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Albert Mingos, who is quite sick at her home in Towanda.

Miss Nettie Smith, who has been spending several months at the home of her brother, Hyatt Smith, in Towanda, has returned home.

W. M. Young, who has been ill with pneumonia, is still improving.

Minard & Green have put in a fine new refrigerator and re-opened their meat market last week.

The St. Agnes Guards will play base ball with the Monroeton high school team on the school grounds at this place Wednesday afternoon.

About a dozen of the friends of Miss Winfiifred Corson made a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, Sunday being her birthday.

Wayne Smith left for Schenectady Saturday, where he will resume his former position in the office of the American Locomotive Works.

H. F. Decker and E. J. Dunfee are serving on the grand jusy.

Mrs. J. M. Minard visited her parents in Overton last week.

H. J. Decker has returned from the West.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict is visiting relatives here.

### FRANKLINDALE.

Sam Lantz lost a valuable cow last week.

While Ray Roof was having one of his horses clipped the animal threw itself injuring its hip quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Freemont Tallada of Long Valley, were calling at H. J. Bacon's Friday evening.

B. F. Borden of Arnot, visited at J. J. Borden's last week.

Miss Ruth Ellis is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green were calling at E. R. Schrader's, at Highland on Sunday.

The high wind did some damage last week, such as blowing down fences, upsetting cornerbs and other small outbuildings, also blew off the door of Ray Roof's new barn.

Miss Ida Davenport of Wetona, visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harris and Mrs. Helen Phelps of Powell, were calling on friends in this place Sunday.

### RIDGEBURY.

C. C. Hanlon is engaged in lumbering near Wellsburg.

Burt Green has moved into Frank Larrison's tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubert of Springfield, spent Sunday at O. A. Burnham's.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens celebrated her 79th birthday Easter Sunday; several relatives spent the day with her.

Will Howe has moved his family into the Horace Larrison house and will work for George Rightmire.

Mrs. Archibald Morrison and two children of Groveland, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanlon. Mr. Morrison returned to Groveland Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rollin Soper of Roseville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammond.

Eugene Allen and William Evans are engaged in drawing lumber for Fred Hanlon.

Alfred Hammond is having a new roof put on his house; C. E. Halstead is doing the work.

Eugene Halstead has a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morrison, the newly wedded couple, have gone to Groveland to reside.

J. J. Howe has the contract to draw the cream from South Hill and Algy Sydney from the North and West, all going to the Glenn creamery.

### SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Strange and son, Frank, spent Sunday with Joseph Strange at Sullivan.

George Mosher and Lulu Card were home from the Mansfield normal Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Strait is ill.

Mrs. Archibald Ruggles is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer Lieby at Austinville.

Maude McIntosh is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. John Munroe is ill.

Mrs. Minerva Bailey and Edna Sands have moved here from Troy.

W. H. Bradford went to Towanda Monday on business.

Mrs. Finley Furman is in Delaware to attend the funeral of her uncle.

J. R. Cowan of Fashsett, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar visited at M. M. Button's Sunday.


**Its a Top Notch Doer.**

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs and colds and la grippe vannish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.


### WELLS.

Richard Winslow, the manager of the creamery at Gillett, began the first of the week to run the creamery every day owing to abundance of cream and milk. It has been running since March 1 on a "hit and miss" system.

Miss Rose Sullivan closed a seven months term as teacher of Baker Hill school last Wednesday. This was Miss Sullivan's first term at teaching and she won the high regard and hearty good will of both pupils and parents for her thorough, efficiency, painstaking methods and faithful efforts for advancement of those placed in her charge. A large number of visitors attended the very entertaining closing exercises. Miss Sullivan presented each pupil with a beautiful souvenir and was the receipient of an elegant present from her school.

Mrs. H. S. Bristol has been seriously ill for about two weeks; she is now convalescing.

Prof. D. H. Aird has been drawn to serve as juror to United States court at Harrisburg on May 3.

Arthur Shappee had the misfortune to lose his valuable black horse one night last week.

Lyman Brewer, Sr., of Mosherville, whose illness during the past winter was regarded as critical, is now steadily improving which is highly gratifying to his host of friends.

Prof. Ross Soper of Rutland, and Miss Mabel Warner of Elmira, have closed their seven months' term as teachers of the graded school here. They each gave excellent satisfaction as teachers and are held in high regard by pupils and parents who hope to have them return to teach next year.

John Sullivan and brother, Eugene Sullivan, have taken the Ora Kelley farm here to work this season.

Mr. Robinson and family of Ridgebury, have moved into the house recently vacated by Lafayette Havens.

Mrs. John Roy was the recipient of about 70 post cards in a post card "shower" given her one day last week by some of her friends. Mrs. Roy has been seriously ill for some months past and she is deeply appreciative and grateful to her friends for their kind rememberance of her.

Right here in Wells and vicinity is one of the best unworked territory for an earnest contestant for a trip to Bermuda to tackle that there is anywhere around. Prosperous and intelligent people with money jingling in their pockets, all they need is a reminder that for $1 they can get the largest and newsiest local paper ever published, for one year. A word to the wise, etc.

### DOTY HILL.

Frank Edwards of Halsey Valley, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Easton Thursday night.

James Birney of Athens, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son, Tim Birney.

Ward B. Soper, who recently moved to Roseville, died at his home on Easter day, and was buried on the following Tuesday at Troy. Mr. Soper had been in poor health nearly all winter but his friends did not think him in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. V. Hall spent the past week with friends at Elk Run.

Mrs. Clarence Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Merton Halstead, visited friends on South Creek Sunday.

T. E. Lane visited friends in Williamsport the last of the week.

Will Easton and J. L. Easton have constructed a telephone line between their residences.

Tim Birney is the owner of a fine young colt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aber attended the funeral of Ward B. Soper at Roseville on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Pearl Heileman closed a very successful term of school in this place on Thursday. She has returned to her home in Williamsport.

### WETONA.

Mrs. Nellie Woodworth spent last week with Elmira friends.

Will Hicks, wha has been ill with the grip, the past two weeks, is much better.

S. A. Hicks of Powell, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. VanDyke of East Canton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Grace.

Martin Harkness of Elmira, is spending some time with Wetona relatives.

Frank Rockwell and Elisha Foster of West Burlington, called on friends in this place Sunday.

Samuel Sargeant spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Smith at Big Pond.

### TERRYTOWN.

Frank Schultz was calling on friends here Monday.

Sunday school is progressing finely under the new administration.

Miss Effa Terry came home from Wilkes-Barre Tuesday.

There will be an illustrated lecture at the church Monday evening, April 26; admission five and ten cents.

B. M. Terry has finished his carpenter work for F. C. Layman.

James Larabee moved from near Johnstown, Pa., to Mrs. Jackson's house here last Thursday.

Mr. Bender of Ricketts, who moved to this place last week, is now settled in his new home, recently purchased of H. L. Terry; they have a very pleasant home.

Lee Jones and wife of New Era, visited his brother, J. L. Cowan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellsworth autoed down from Binghamton and spent Saturday night in this place at the home of their father, G. M. Hoffman.


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### STEVENSVILLE.

A pound and surprise party was given Mrs. Emma Stevens Saturday night.

Miss Mona Quigley closed her school at Pine Grove on Friday and returned to her home at Rome on Monday.

George White and family have moved in the C. A. Whitney house.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gibbs of Vestal Center, N. Y., were calling in this place on Saturday.

Victor Eastabrook, who attends school at State College, spent his Easter vacation with his parents in this place.

Miss Jane Crawford, who teaches at Plainfield, N. J., spent most of last week at this place.

John Ellsworth of Sayre, was calling in this place on Saturday.

G. A. White is suffering with blood poison in his right hand.

Mrs. E. T. Bender is better at this writing.

Walter Stevens and family have returned to their home in this place after spending the winter at West Virginia.

### SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. Henry Forbes and daughter, Nellie, were in Sayre Tuesday.

Max Cranmer spent Sunday at the county seat.

Floyd Childs and Walter Kinner went to Athens Thursday.

The Misses Bessie and Mildred Snyder attended the dance at Sayre Monday evening.

John Smith was in Sayre one day last week, where he is being treated for a cancer.

Mrs. Sheeler spent Thursday with Mrs. O. J. Stevens.

Mrs. W. M. Spangenburg was in Sayre Thursday on business.

Lee French and Irene Shepard attended the dance at Litchfield last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Mallory is improving.

The Upper Sheshequin school closed Tuesday.

Mrs. Minier has been papering for Mrs. Walter Kinner.

Miss Edith Shepard spent Friday night with Nellie Forbes.

### THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stirton and son, LaRue, of Bentley Creek, visited relatives in this place Sunday last.

Little Katherine Sayre of Elmira, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Swartwood, of this place.

Miss Salome Mason of this place, and Lewis Harford of Waverly, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, April 14, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. M. Seafuse of Elmira; the ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Warren of Elmira.

Miss Alice Griswold is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Prudy VanScoy of Elmira, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Mary Inman, of this place.

Miss Winifred Robbins has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase visited at Mija Griswold's on Sunday.

### NORTH ROME.

George Bidlack went to Nichols Monday where he has several jobs of laying stone.

John Baxter took a load of calves to Wysox Monday.

George Smith and wife were shopping at Rome Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bidlack, Sunday, April 18, a daughter.

John Collins lost a valuable cow last week.

Dennis Cowley made a business trip to Ulster Thursday.

The skimming station in this place is running full blast.

### WARRENHAM.

Miss Frances Dewing returned home from Syracuse Monday bringing Robert and Elizabeth Young with her.

Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and sons, Russell and Donald, who had spent a week with her parents at Windham, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Cornell, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. David Gardner, started for their home on Long Island Monday.

Farmers are drawing potatoes to Apalachin for 40c per bushel.

Miss Nellie Dewing went to Utica with Mrs. Walter Bowen to buy Millinery goods last week.

### EAST TROY.

Elwin Hoose is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Loomis and daughter Florence, were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Grace Van Horn.

Master Curtiss VanHorn has been seriously ill for a week past.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanHorn is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Loomis went to Elmira on Monday to take care of a patient as nurse.

Mrs. L. E. VanHorn and baby are in Elmira for a short stay.

The young people have named their club the "Hess Literary Society." They will adopt by-laws and a suitable emblem. The members are enthusiastic and are trying to do good work in visiting the sick and other acts of kindness.


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to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.


### JUDSON HILL.

Orr Osgood is improving after his recent illness.

The Sabbath school began last Sunday; officers elected were Charles French, superintendent; Carrie Baker, secretary; Bessie Baker, missionary secretary; Jessie Courtright, organist; teachers, Ammon Warner, Mrs. Levi Coke, Miss Bessie Baker.

Roy Baker, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baker and Grace West of Snedekerville, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Miller of Millerton on Thursday evening of last week.

Floyd Bogardus spent last week with his cousin, Ray. Baker.

Mrs. Ed Moon and son, Walter, are spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Grace, of Branchport, N. Y.

A musical and farce will be given by the young people of Judson Hill some time in May. The date will be announced at a later date.

Victor Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Warner, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Teeter and wife were pleasant callers at the homes of W. N. Baker and L. W. Parsons on Friday.

Leo H. Brown is the owner of a matched pair of handsome colts.

Mrs. Charles Baker was called to Lawrenceville Monday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Willis Baker was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vern Sawdey, over Sunday.

### WINDFALL.

Mrs. Ellen Coe is quite sick.

Msr. James Haxton and daughter, Edith, visited at Grover on Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Shedden has returned from Elmira.

Joseph Shoemaker is fishing on the mountain.

Lauren Haxton has been ill.

James Merritt bought a colt of William Fleming of Grover last week.

### EAST SMITHFIELD.

Last Friday evening Rev. B. A. Bower and family were completely but pleasantly surprised by a visit from a large number of their church members. The ladies' Aid society presented Mrs. Bower a handsome set of china, which was graciously received. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Miss Helen Riggs was home from Troy on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Powers and Mrs. Stirton of Bentley Creek, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. John Phelps of Franklindale, was in town last week, looking after the setting of a monument for her late husband.

Miss Grace Wood is visiting her brother Rollo and family, near Binghamton.

Mrs. A. W. Wood and Miss Grace Wood were shopping in Athens and Sayre on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Bessie and Robert Lane, the wedding to be on April 27.

Charles Brainard was kicked in the nose by a horse he was clipping; the same horse kicked him two years ago.

### MOUNTAIN LAKE.

George Allen, who was critically ill with acute indigestion last week, is improving.

Miss Helena Lampman is visiting Mrs. Jane Woodin at Sayles.

Mert Allen of Sayre, is spending some time with his parents here.

Mrs. Bert Booth and daughter of Athens, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Selleck.

Mrs. Eliza Seargent, who has spent the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Horan, has returned to her home in Wetona.

Dr. Barker of Troy, was called Monday to see M. B. Haight, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Mert Smiley of East Canton, is staying for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight.

Mrs. Swayne of South Burlington, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Selleck.

### WARREN CENTER.

Mrs. W. W. Baker of Binghamton, is spending some time here with her friends.

The Easter missionary exercises at the Free Baptist church was well attended, and a nice program was well rendered. The secretary presented the pupils with Easter cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cornell of Central Islip, L. I., visited his brother, B. A. Cornell, and his cousins, Mrs. A. B. Corbin and Mrs. E. W. Chaffee last week. They also spent three weeks with their daughter and another brother at Aurora, and will return home this week.

Mrs. H. Howard and children of Plainsboro, N. J., are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Chaffee.

Lottie Stetson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rogers, at Cadis.

Rev. Mr. Slocum is able to be out and spoke to his congregation last Sunday.

### CEBU.

Fern Newell entertained at her home Saturday evening. Music and games were enjoyed and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Raymon Frutchey was given a surprise party Monday evening, it being his eleventh birthday.

The young people enjoyed a hop at M. B. Brennan's last Friday night.

C. H. Allis was transacting business at Athens Friday and Saturda.

Miss Keefe of Athens, is visiting at O. N. Park's.


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### FASSETT.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey returned to Corning Thursday after spending several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. C. E. Califf and Mrs. Mary Fries spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkins.

J. R. Cowan and daughter, Mrs. Fred Walco, made a business trip to Elmira Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Decker is confined to her bed with the grip.

John Cowan of Sylvania, spent the greater part of last week with his son, J. R. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed and Mrs. Ella Perry are ill.

Ernest Brewer of Wells, and Josiah Havens traded horses last week.

Walter Eaton visited Louis Tillinghast Sunday.

Mrs. James Birney of Athens, was called here a couple of days by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Slecker.

Lee Eaton of Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed Sunday.

Leroy Seymour and bride of Wellsburg, are visiting at Raymond Seymour's.

Mrs. Electa Seymour has moved to Wellsburg.

### ELWELL.

Miss Lizzie Stoddard has gone to Spring Hill to spend the summer.

Mrs. William Jackson, who has been very ill with heart trouble, is recoverig.

Miss Ethel Eberlin, who is dangerously ill with rheumatism, is reported to be no better.

Elizabeth Steele was discharged from the Packer hospital at Sayre on Wednesday of last week and brought home. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Francis Quinn closed a very successful term of school here Monday of last week with a fine program which was well rendered, and did credit to both the teacher and the scholars. There were 49 visitors present. Mr. Quinn made a fine farewell address.

Harvey Steele had his summer's wood sawed Friday.

Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, is dangerously ill with rheumatism. Mrs. Sweet was a former resident of this place.

### ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis LaFrance of South Auburn, visited friends on the Ridge the last of the week and attended Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee's silver wedding on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chaffee of Black, spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Miss Lillie Eastman spent Friday at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee attended the funeral of Mr. Westbrook at Herrick on Thursday last.

Miss Bertha Buttles of Rome, spent Thursday and Friday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Cook at Potterville.

Mrs. Allen of Ithaca, assisted Mrs. N. A. Chaffee in preparation for their anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes spent Friday on the Ridge.

### ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Athens, who came to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee, spent Friday night at W. K. Frisbie's.

J. F. Jillson is seriously ill. Dr. Ott of the Sayre hospital was called to see him Tuesday.

Miss Emily Kennedy, who has been teaching here this last year, has returned to her home in Merryall.

Prof. C. P. Lewis of Rome, was calling on friends in this place Friday.

Mrs. Silas Stanton, who has been spending some time at C. L. Dimmick's returned to her home in Windham Sunday. Edna Clark is assisting Mrs. Dimmick with her work.

Commencement exercises of the high school will be held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Green visited at W. H. Nelson's Sunday.

### POWELL.

Lon Nicholson has moved from Mrs. George Wilcox's house to Edward Mitchell's farm.

Miss Ayres of Elmira, has been spending some time at her brother's home.

Mr. Sickler is ill and Mr. Stoddard is suffering from injuries received in a fall.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict, who resides with her daughter in Lestershire, is visiting at Wellington Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spear of Athens, have been spending a few days here.

The body of Mrs. Allen, who formerly resided here, was brought on Monday to the home of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Wheeler, where funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Powell cemetery. She is survived by five children and several sisters.

### NORTH ORWELL.

Selim Sherman is in very poor health.

Mrs. Effie Cummings called on her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Cass, Friday.

Miss Florence Tyrrell is studying under the direciton of her former teacher, Miss Nellie Kuykendall, at Windham.

Albert Bowen is better and has gone to his home at South Warren.

Mrs. Ida Moore is suffering with neuralgia and grip.

### GILLETT.

The semi-annual meeting and election of officers of the Young men's Baraca class was held in the church April 1. After the election of officers the meeting was addressed by Rev. Nichols of Troy, on the subject "Wanted, Young Men." The officers for the next six months are as follows: President, Chas. P. Dewey; vice-president, Arthur Chase; secretary, Lee Fletcher; assistant secretary, Daniel Ameigh; librarian, G. O. Turk; press reporter, D. H. Aird; teacher; Rev. E. B. Dwyre. The class have moved their reading room from the church hall to the vestibule of the church which is fitted up for the purpose. The class have placed a very handsome bookcase in their room and have quite a fine library. They will meet every Friday night and everybody is invited to the use of the reading room and especially the young men and to the meeting of the class Sunday at 12 o'clock.

The friends of Lou B. Dunning, who is employed as a gang foreman of carpenters working on the Panama canal, have received word from him that he will return home soon reaching here sometime in May. It is understood he will not return to the Isthmus.

Mrs. H. H. Thompson and Mrs. Seeley Gordon spent Saturday in Elmira shopping.

Mr. Burnham closed a very successful term of school at Dunning recently The patrons were all gratified with the results of his labors, and hope to secure him for another term.

Mrs. Katherine Aird visited her son, A. P. Furman, who is employed as telegraph operator at Williamsport, part of last week and reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Wm. Relyea of Elmira, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Relyea.

Mrs. Elmer Miller of Elmira is visiting friends in town.

The friends of Mrs. Esther Roy who has been very sick for a long time with dropsy, gave her a post card shower on Tuesday last; she received 67 cards and enjoyed them very much. It is hoped she will be remembered often.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kenyon of Springfield visited their one time pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dwyre, last week.

The neighbors and friends of Seeley Gordon, about 25 in number, gathered at his home on Monday last to help him raise his new barn which he is building to replace the ones burned last fall.

Plenty of lemonade and a good supper were served by Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Gordon wishes to thank all who so kindly assisted him.


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### RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Eliza Depew is improving from her illness.

Rev. Stang will conduct services in the Odd Fellow's hall Sunday evening, April 25, it being the 90th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage and daughters spent Sunday at Will Moger's.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday, April 29, for dinner, everybody cordially invited.


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### EAST TOWANDA.

The social club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Schoonover for dinner on Thursday.

Fred Ross of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stiles and Mrs. Heneretta Goodwin of Luzerne, spent Sunday at O. A. Goodwin's.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Athens, spent the forepart of last week at Walter Horton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne White of Wilkes Barre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schnoover.

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### COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. C. H. Gernert is ill.

Mrs. Nichols of Corning, visited her brother, G. C. Cornell, last week.

Rev. Soper spent last week with his family who are staying in the home of Mrs. Soper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gates.

Mrs. Newberry is not as well.

Mrs. Vickery has recovered from her recent illness.

F. R. Strong was in Williamsport on business Wednesday.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 573,896 54 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 170 51 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 150,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds. | | 5,000 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | | 297,874 13 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 30,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 15,199 32 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 5,962 14 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 126,307 21 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 2,928 64 |
| Notes of other Nat'l Banks | | 3,515 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 410 10 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz. | | |
| Specie | $37,263 90 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 17,570 00 | 54,833 90 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 7,500 00 |
| Total | | $1,273,597 49 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 150,00 00 |
| Surplus fund | 55,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 6,609 90 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 145,850 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 549 61 |
| Dividends unpaid | 40 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 285,419 66 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 629,753 49 |
| Certified checks | 51 05 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 323 78 |
| Total | $1,273,597 49 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I. J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY STREETER,
WM. MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 747,730 67 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 187 87 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | | 250 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 5,000 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | | 127,279 81 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 37,400 00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 11,050 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 12,494 88 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 6,117 17 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 208,169 36 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 2,214 93 |
| Notes of other Nat'l Banks | | 8,455 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | | 348 69 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz. | | |
| Specie | $42,101 80 | |
| Legal-tender notes | $22,990 00 | 65,091 80 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation | | 6,250 00 |
| Total | | $1,363 040 18 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 100,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 21,972 10 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 124,100 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,284 74 |
| Dividends unpaid | 255 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 339,657 91 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 642,486 75 |
| Certified checks | 84 15 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 8,199 53 |
| Total | $1,363 040 18 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. V. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

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# WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

## THE PASSING OF COLONEL W. H. TELFORD

**Organizer of the Goodrich Guards in Towanda, Is No More.**

After a lingering illness of 10 years. Colonel W. H. Telford died Monday morning April 12, at 11 o'clock at his home in Susquehanna at the age of 69 years. His death was anticipated but all who knew him will be deeply grieved.

He possessed an amiable disposition made friends readily, and kept them through life. Before his illness he was engaged in the undertaking and furniture business in Susquehanna which he later disposed of owing to his ailment. He was prominently known throughout the State in G. A. R. circles. He is survived by his wife

The funeral was held Wednesdty afternoon from the house at 2:30 o'clock Moody Post G. A. R. 12 of Susquehanna was in charge of the funeral.

Colonel W. H. Telford was born in Ireland in 1840, and came to America in 1852, locating at Norwich, where he received an academical education. In 1859 he came to Towanda to engage in the marble business, and during 1861 organized the Goodrich Guards of this place. He enlisted a company in Towanda, known as Company G. of the Fiftieth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and while captain of the company he also acted as major of the regiment until Feb. 8, 1865, when he was commissioned lieutenant colonel and May 15, 1865 he was made Colonel.

He was engaged in 32 important battles. He was taken prisoner at Spottsylvania Court House in May 1864 and remained a prisoner of war eight months. After making his escape three times, only to be recaptured again, the fourth attempt, from Columbia, S. C., proved successful.

He reported to General Sherman at Savannah, where he met army officers to whom he gave valuable information respecting the enemy's lines and fortifications. Before it was known that he had made his escape, his wife, whom he married a few months before he enlisted, had effected an exchange for him. With remarkable persistency she pursued her object until she gained an interview with President Lincoln and effected her purpose. After the war he returned to Towanda, and soon thereafter went to Susquehanna, where he has since resided. Telford Guards of Susquehanna were so named in his honor.

### Mrs. Anna Coolbaugh.

On Thursday, April 8, 1909, at the home of her son, George L. Coolbaugh, in Centreville, Mrs. Anna Coolbaugh, one of the oldest residents of Eastern Bradford passed away. She was born at Wysox Aug. 12 ,1819, and was a daughter of Daniel and Rhoda Vaughan Martin, old residents of that place. About 70 years ago she was united in marriage to Ransom W. Coolbaugh of Wysox, and to them were born six children, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. John W. McCracken and George L. of Centerville, Mrs. John Coolbaugh, deceased, Wallace M. of Centerville, Frank M., deceased, and Mrs. Mason I. Ford of Binghamton. In addition to these she is survived by 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Up to a year ago her health and mind had been exceptionally good but since that time she had been failing quite rapidly and passed away Thursday morning. The funeral service was held on Saturday, and the remains were buried in the family plot in Stevens cemetery beside those of her husband who preceded her to the life beyond about 20 years ago.

### Mrs. Fred W. Robinson.

Lena Gable Robinson, wife of Fred W. Robinson, died at her home in North Rome, on Friday April 2, after a long illness with cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born a Lix, 25 yeras ago. She was a young woman of sterling character and leaves many friends who mourn her demise. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gable of Lix and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Van Duser of North Orwell, William Scott, Sadie Newton and Jennie at home. The funeral was held at the Rome M. E. church, Sunday, April 4, at 11 o'clock; interment in Rome cemetery.

### Frank Engert.

Frank Engert, aged sixty one years a resident of East Smithfield, died at the Packer hospital Tuesday afternoon April 13, at 2 o'clock. He had been in that institution for the last month, and was operated upon some time ago for gall stones. He is survived by his wife only. The body was taken to his home and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

### H. B. Miller.

Henry B. Miller of Lovelton, Wyoming County, brother of D. B. Miller of Sayre is dead and on his passing the Laceyville Messenger says: "Henry B. Miller one of Lovelton's oldest and most highly respected citizens and for many years merchant and postmaster at that place, died last Saturday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered several days ago."

### Mrs. Jesse Northrup.

Mrs. Jesse Northrup died Wednesday night at 11:15 o'clock at her home at the corner of Mill and Chestnut streets, West Sayre. Death was due to cancer.

### Amanda Ross Bailey.

The Leader—Echo, published at Elmwood, Cass county, Nebraska, gives the following account of the death of a native of Bradford county:

Amanda Ross Bailey was born in Granville, Bradford county, Pa., May 22, 1830. She resided in the latter place till 1888 when she came to Elmwood, Nebraska, where she has since resided with the exception of seven years spent in Missouri.

She was married in January 1848 to Addison D. Bailey who died in the civil war, May 18, 1865. She became the mother of six children, one son and a daughter having died in childhood, leaving four to survive her as follows: S. F. Bailey of Philipsburg, Kas., and R. D. Bailey, Mrs. D. Saxton and Mrs. H. L. Greeson of this place. At about the age of twenty she was baptised into Christ by Elder Miller, of the Church of Christ, in Granville Center, Pa. She died March 2, 1909, aged 78 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Mother Bailey lived a widow nearly 44 years. While her husband died for his country she was left to toil and live for her children. She bore her suffering patiently and bravely. Near the end of her journey she expressed a desire to her pastor that the end might come quickly. She passed away quietly and without a struggle, apparently in a deep sleep, last Friday morning. Her faith was strong and she died in the hope of entering eternal life.

The funeral service was conducted at the Chrisfian church last Saturday at 2 p. m. Elder Chapman had charge of the service and was assisted by Cyrus Alton, who led in prayer, and Prof. Bush, of Cotner University, a life long friend of the diseased, who pronounced the funeral oration.

### L. S. Westbrook.

L. S. Westbrook, a well known and highly respected citizen of Herrickville, died at his home at that place Tuesday morning. April 13, at 10 o'clock, death being due to a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Monday. His death coming so suddenly is a terrible blow to his family and has cast a deep gloom over his many friends. He was 53 years of age, and had been in the best of health until Monday when he complained of a severe cold, and of pains in the head. Before his family realized that his ailments were serious, he had become unconscious, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. He remained unconscious until the end, peacefully passing away. Mr. Westbrook moved to Herrickville about 13 years ago, taking up his residence on the Charles Overpeck farm where he had since resided. He was a good neighbor, obliging and friendly, a kind husband and loving father. He leaves a wife and three children, one son John at home, and two daughters Mrs. L. C. Overpeck and Mrs. Austin Wetmore, of Herrickville. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and interment was made in the Standing Stone cemetery.

### Wilbur G. Northrup.

Wilbur G. Northrup died at his home in Westfield on Wednesday morning April of pneumonia after an illness from that disease of but two or three days. He did not think that he was suffering from anything more than a cold until Tuesday when a physician was called who found him to be ill with pneumonia. Mr. Northrup was born in Pike township, Bradford county, Jan. 22. 1841, and was the son of Amos and Ruth Northrup. He wedded Miss Mary Lyman at Elmer, in 1872 and the following year moved to Westfield where he had since resided. He opened a shoe shop which he maintained up to the time of his last sickness. He is survived by his wife, and four children, Amos, of Owego, N. Y., Byron, Mrs. Ruth E. Pierce, of Farmington and Mrs. Louise Sheffield, of Oakland, N. J. —Wellsboro Advocate.

### Former Orwell Resident in Luck.

Says the Courier, published at Smith Center, Kansas: "Schuyler Stevens received a telegram from an Oklahoma City firm the first of this week offering him $500 for the right to sell his patent hens nests in Oklahoma. He accepted the offer. He was also offered $1,000 for the exclusive right to make and sell his patent in Kansas but refused. He will supply the Kansas people's wants in that line himself." Mr. Stevens is a native of Orwell township, this county, and has many friends in that section.

### Michael Connor.

Michael Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, of Mildred, died Sunday of heart failure following measels at the age of 16 years. The funeral was held Tuesday interment taking place at Mildred. The young man had a number of relatives in Towanda.

### Death of a Child.

The two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of William street, died Friday night. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans being in charge. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

### Lyman Nichols.

Lyman Nichols, aged sixty-six years died at the home of Edward MacMorron, on Sutliff Hill, Friday morning April 16, from pneumonia. He is survived by two brothers; J. W. Nichols, of Athens, and one in Sayre.

## COUNTY AUDITOR BURROUGHS PASSES INTO SLEEP ETERNAL.

**Died at His Home in West Franklin Saturday Noon After Long Illness.**

After a long illness and terrible suffering with cancer, Hiram B. Burroughs, county auditor, and one of the best known men in the county, died at his home in West Franklin Saturday noon. His death had been expected for some time.

Mr. Burroughs was elected to the office of auditor on the Republican ticket last November. At that time his health was poor and by the first Monday in January he was in a critical condition. He was placed on a cot in the Packer hospital at Sayre, the oath of office was administered by Justice Nelson and then he was immediately removed to the operating table. Dr. C. H. Ott, who performed the operation found that he was suffering from an extremely severe cancer which involved nearly all the organs in his pelvis. The physicians did all possible for him, but knew that his death would be a matter of only a few months.

He was removed to his home at West Franklin, where he peacefully entered into the sleep eternal on Saturday.

Hiram B. Burroughs was born 44 years ago and practically all his life was spent at West Franklin, where he conducted a general store. He was of sterling worth, the highest integrity, and had the faculty for making friends with all he came in contact. Friendly and genial, and a kind word for everyone, no one knew him but to admire and esteem. His death, while a relief from terrible suffering, yet is a terrible blow to his family.

He is survived by his wife and one son 14 years of age; also one brother, L. C. Burroughs, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, both of Burlington.

The funeral was held at the Burroughs home at West Franklin Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

### Mrs. Jane Arnold.

Mrs. Jane Arnold died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Wells at Wyalusing Monday afternoon, April 19, after an illness that lasted since Sunday, April 11. Mrs. Arnold had been an invalid for years, the immediate cause of her health, however, being a general breaking down of the system due to her advanced age. She was born at Warren on April 13 1828, a daughter of Daniel and Wealthy Carey. The Careys were of Connecticut stock, coming to Bradford county among the earliest settlers and making their home in Warren township, where the balance of their lives were passed. She was united in marriage to P. J. Arnold on April 18, 1849, and to them were born a family of three children, two of whom survive; Mrs. Flora Sleeper of Dalhart, Texas, and Mrs. W. B. Wells of Wyalusing. Mr. Arnold died August 30, 1886, since which time the widow has made her home with her daughter. She came to Wyalusing 23 years ago, bringing with her church letters and uniting with the Methodist church of which she had been a member since early youth. Besides these two daughters the following brothers and sisters survive: Joel Carey of Red Oaks, Iowa; S. F. Carey and Mrs. Laura Whittiker of Warren Center, and Mrs. Abbie Hutchinson of LeRaysville. There are also seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, the services being in charge of her pastor, Rev. E. E. Barker, assisted by Rev. H. C. Snitcher; the interment was made in the cemetery at Rome where the remains of her husband are interred.

### Frank Engert.

Frank Engert of East Smithfield, died Tuesday morning April 13, 1909, at the Packer hospital at Sayre. He was taken to the hospital on March 9th, where he underwent two operations for gall stones, the last terminating fatally. Mr. Engert was born in Germany March 21, 1848, and was 61 years of age. He came to this county about 26 years ago and located at Greenwood, where he remained until moving to Smithfield about 5 years ago where he has since resided. He leaves a widow to mourn the loss of one of the kindest of husbands, besides one brother in Brooklyn, N. Y. and one brother and sister in Germany. He will be missed by a large circle of friends. He was a man of kindly ways and cheerful temperament both making and holding friends

He was brought to his home on Wednesday. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at East Smithfield on Thursday afternoon with interment at the cemetery at that place, Rev. Percy officiating.

### Miss Mary McCarty.

Miss Mary McCarty, aunt of the late Dr. G. C. Holcomb of Ulster, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCabe at 511 Third street Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock. Deceased was born at Muncy, Lycoming county 78 years ago, coming to Ulster four years ago to reside at the home of the late Dr. Holcomb. One year ago she came to Towanda and has since made her home with Mrs. W. J. McCabe. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Truman Holcomb of Ulster, and two neices, the Misses Mary and Jennie McCarty, and one nephew, Grant Holcomb, all of Ulster. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church in Ulster Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock; interment was made in the Ulster cemetery.

### Funeral of Charles Pflaum.

Funeral services for the late Charles Pflaum, who was fatally injured at Ricketts on Monday, will be held at his home in Bernice on Thursday morning at 11:30, a. m. Interment will be made in the Peace Church cemetery, near Dushore.

### Mrs. Samuel J. Miller.

Mrs. Samuel J. Miller died Tuesday morning, April 20, at 9:05 o'clock at her home in Sayre. She had been in poor health for the last two years suffering from heart trouble and a complication of diseases, and for the last six weeks had been failing rapidly. Last Wednesday she suffered a stroke of paralysis, losing the use of her left arm, and had failed very rapidly until death came Tuesday morning. She was 45 years of age, and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Frances Pearle, aged 11 years and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Northrup of South Waverly, and Mrs. A. Thompson of Waverly. She was a member of the Methodist church and a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U. She had been a resident of Sayre and vicinity all her life, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home. Rev. J. F. Warner will conduct the services, and interment will be at Tioag Point cemetery.

### Josiah Lee.

Josiah Lee, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roof of Rushville died Tuesday morning, April 13. The little fellow had suffered a long time with hip disease. As he was the only child his death is a great sorrow to the parents. The funeral services were held in the Standing Stone M. E. church on April 15, the Rev. W. H. Stang having charge of the services. The interment was in the Standing Stone cemetery.

## HONOR ROLLS

### Mountain Lake School.

The following pupils of the Mountain Lake school were perfect in attendance during the seventh month ending April, 7 1909: Leslie Allen, Martin Selleck, Allen Nichols, Rhene Nichols, Chester Lampman and Carrie Spencer. Those who had an average of 95, were: Edwin Benjamin, Emily Allen and Joe Mayhood. No one was perfect in attendance during the term, but Rhene Kenneth Nichols deserves special mention, he was not tardy and missed but one day during the term. Irene Allen, teacher.

### North Towanda School.

The following pupils of the North Towanda school have been neither late nor absent during the seventh month ending April 16: Lillian Foster, Gertrude Foster, Helen White, Louise Blair, Catherine White, Ralph Brown and Lamont Brown. Gertrude and Lillian Foster were neither tardy nor absent during the term of seven months. Mary Lynch, Teacher.

### Lyons School.

The following pupils of Lyons school were not absent during the school term: Maud Rosencrance, Lulu Rosencrance, Leo Rosencrance, Mamie Detrick, Norman Lyon, Hazel Donovan, and Dannie Donovan.

### School Records.

Edna Ellis never missed a day, nor was tardy at any session during the seven months' term at the Bull school Ruth Ellis of the Uhdey school attended the seven months' term without being tardy nor absent. It was her second term. Miss Mary Campbell was her teacher.

### Good School Record.

Grace Vibbert of Ghent, aged 13 years, during five years missed but two days and was tardy but once at school. She lives a mile from the schoolhouse, walking to and from school every day.

### LUTHERS MILLS.

Florence Lane has recently returned from Raleigh, N. C., where she spent the winter with her sister.

Last Tuesday closed a very successful school at this place with appropriate exercises. Miss Ada Allen graduated from the high school. Nearly all completed their grade work and received certificates for higher grades. All speak in the highest terms of the faculty, who have labored with untiring efforts for the advancement of the school.

Charley Baker of North Towanda visited friends at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morgan entertained Friday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mace of Towanda Hill, B K. Luther of Monroeton, Mr. and Mrs Z. L. Morgan. Mr. Morgan remained over Sunday.

Kate Wrisley and Clara Ross are attending teachers' drill at Rome.

Mrs. Lura Sinclair, who has been employed as matron in the Binghamton state hospital for a number of years, has resigned her position on account of failing health and returned to her home at this place.

Earl Marcy, who spent the winter with his uncle, John Gustin, has returned to his home in Sayre.

Mrs. Charles Gustin and children and mother, Mrs. Olive Bolles, left Friday for Binghamton where they will visit friends, then go to Patterson, N. J., to make their home where Mr. Gustin has a position as painter.

### In Memory of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus of Wilkes-Barre are about to erect a statue of Columbus in the public square at that place. It will cost $10,000 and will be one of the finest in that part of the state.

### Foot and Mouth Quarantine Removed.

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order, effective April 24, releasing entirely the quarantine for foot and mouth disease, as he is satisfied that the disease has been completely eradicated from the United States.

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## NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

### Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

A. D. Haight was down from Sayre Saturday.

W. H. Tyrrell of Rome, was in town Saturday.

J. J. Deegan was down from Laquin Saturday.

Charles B. Meredith is driving a Ford runabout.

T. S. Grace of Rummerfield, was in town Saturday.

M. W. Angle of Herrick, was in Towanda Saturday.

Prof. R. B. Allen of Rome, was in Towanda Saturday.

J. C. Rhinebold of Powell, was in Towanda Saturday.

James Connolly and F. W. Frutchey were over from Asylum Saturday.

C. J. Eastabrook of South Hill, was in the City of Promise Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Brown of Mountain Lake, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

The beautiful weather of Saturday, brought a large crowd to Towanda.

S. H. Kerrick and Charles Frutchey were over from Asylum Saturday.

C. S. Jakway was among the many Wysox people in Towanda yesterday.

Harry Warner of Laquin, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

C. L. Finney and wife of Wyalusing, spent Saturday i n the county metropolis.

C. H. Donovan of Camptown, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wickizer of Herrickville, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Acker and daughter of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

J. D. Pierce of Milan, was transacting business in the county metropolis Saturday.

Thomas Kinney is able to be out after a seven weekss' illness with pneumonia.

Charles M. Culver, Esq., has sold his fine driving horse to W. A. Kipp of Terry township.

E. H. Meeker of East Smithfield, attended the prohibitionist meeting in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. John Brink of Herrick spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Malcolm.

Mrs. John Gustin and daughter, Miss Fannie Gustin, of Burlington, were in Towanda Saturday.

G. J. Jeliff of Gillett, was in Towanda Saturday attending the Prohibitionist convention.

T. B. Shaffer of Sayre, was in the City of Promise Saturday attending the Prohibition meeting.

J. E. Martin, A. A. Wood and Orrin Camp of New Albany, were among the many in Towanda Saturday.

Pigs cannot be kept within the borough limits of Sayre says the board of health of that place.

Mrs. Pearl V. Sollick and Mrs. J. H. Denton of Homets Ferry, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Katherine Duggan and Brother Charles Duggan of Williamsport, are visiting Towanda relatives.

Misses Mildred Smith and Fredericka Schmauch who have been spending several days in Athens have returned home.

Miss Cora L. Thompson of Wellsburg, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Judd Wigsten, of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fawcett of New Albany, were in Towanda Saturday, Mr Fawcett attending the prohibition convention.

J. M. Rahm is treating his handsome residence to a new coat of paint. John B. Taylor, the well known brush artist, is doing the work.

John Whalen of Wayland, N. Y. in Towanda the guest of his brother, has been spending a couple of days Edward Whalen.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Frederick O. Seipler of Laquin, and Florence L. Dressler of White Haven, Pa.

Lee Arnold of Milan, is at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, receiving treatment for an affliction of the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eveland who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newell returned to their home at Franklin, N. Y. Monday.

Miss Caroline Lent of Rome, is the Dr. Kingsley who has been attending the Dental Association in Rochester, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Judd Wigsten and son, Edwin MceKe, of Burlington, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, at Wellsburg, N. Y.

Joseph Quigley and Clayton Maryott made a canoe trip to Wyalusing Sunday, covering the distance in two hours and 35 minutes against a strong wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shay and daughter Helen, Mrs. W. M. Matchett, and Mrs. F. S. Spencer spent Friday in Williamsport, making the trip over the S. & N. Y.

Harry S. Spencer of Towanda, a member of last year's Towanda ball team has gone to Williard, N. Y., where he will play on the State hospital team this season.

Frank E. Morris, the upholsterer, has the contract for 18 fine leather chairs and one leather couch for the Naiad hose company parlors. The parlors are being refurnished throughout.

John Cotter, the baseball pitcher, will be with Connellsville again this year, having been held in reserve by that team. He has a good offer to play with Elmira in the New York state league.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

### Griffin—Fairbanks.

A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at 2:15 p. m, April 14, at the home of Charles Griffin of Ovid, N. Y. when Ona L. Fairbanks of Willard, N. Y. formerly of Waverly became the bride of Wm. Griffin of Keyport, N. J. The ceremony was performer by the Rev. Hill of M. E. church in the presence of a few friends and immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride wore a very pretty empire gown of light pearl gray silk made over pink with a gray satin sash and gray slippers to match. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will remain in Ovid for a short time when they will depart for Jersey city where they expect to make their home.

### Houser—Piollet.

Norman W. Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houser of Towanda, and Miss Teresa Piollet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Piollet of Wysox, were united in marriage on Monday of this week, in Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Mallon, C. S. T., of St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Piollet accompanied the bride to Chicago, and was present at the marriage. Mr. Houser came on from Mexico, where he is employed as a mining superintendent, with a party of friends.

### Hibbard—Hatch.

On Monday evening, April 12, at the Christian church parsonage at Evergreen, Miss Anna Mae, eldest daughter of L. W. Hatch of Towanda, and Millard Hibbard, also of Towanda were united in marriage by Rev. John R. Blacklock, pastor of the Evergreen church. They were attended by Miss Bessie Hatch, sister of the bride, and R. S. Hibbard, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard have a host of friends to extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside in Towanda.

### Wedding Invitations Received.

Towanda friends have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gorton of Corning, to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Belle Alexander Gorton to Leslie Gaze. The ceremony will be performed on Sunday, May 2, at 5 p. m. Miss Gorton is well known in Towanda where she has frequently visited.

### Habbershaw—Fisher.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John J. Fisher in Sayre, when her daughter, Miss Gertrude M. Fisher and Joseph Habbershaw, Jr., of Montour Falls, N. Y., were united in marriage.

### Wells—Kenyon.

A Mansfield correspondent records the marriage by the Rev. A. W. Fenton of that village, last Saturday of Bert Wells of Columbia Cross Roads, and Miss Mabel Kenyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kenyon of Farmer's Valley.

### Simmons—MacMaster.

LeRoy J. Simmons of Sayre, and Miss Mina MacMaster were united in marriage on Monday, April 12, at the home of the bride's parents at Clifton Springs, N. Y. They will reside in Sayre.

### GROVER.

Mrs. Treat Shoemaker of Cowley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

J. Moonroe Scudder, who has been visiting relatives returned to his home in Steuben county, N. Y., Monday.

Seth Loomis of East Canton, visited Mrs. John Boyce Saturday.

John M. Jones has traded his house and lot in Grover for the house and farm of T. S. Green of Canton.

Miss Mary Holcomb of LeRoy, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haight.

Mrs. F. S. Stull and daughter of Canton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor.

Pearl Hagar returned from Rochester last Saturday.

Dwight Comstock returned from Elmira last week.

Eber Hagar has moved into the house lately occupied by Dallas Owen.

Messrs. Herbert Browning, James Rittenhouse and Joseph White are each painting their houses.

P. Reed and family are visiting with friends in Shunk.

Mrs. H. Browning is ill.

### East Towanda a Borough.

A number of citizens in East Towanda, who are dissatisfied with the consolidation of the Wysox township schools, are agitating the scheme to make East Towanda a borough, and have a high school of their own.

### Officers Installed.

District Deputy Grand Master L. T. Grennell of Granville, on Monday evening installed the following officers for Bradford Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 167: Noble Grand, E. J. Barnes; vice grand, John Dowd; Secretary, M. E. Chubbuck; Recording Secretary, H. Sattler; Treasurer, A. C. Blackwell; Warden, F. H. Warriner; Conductor, Leon J. Russell; Chaplain, Frank H. Ott; R. S. to N. G. W. J. Lent; L. S. to N. G., C. M. Bender; R. S. to V. G., A. N. Nelson; L. S. to V. G., Kent Bresee; R. S. S. J. R. Jenkins; L. S. S., Joseph Blackwell; I. G., A. P. Watson; O. G., Otto Mayer; representative to Grand Lodge, Dr. F. J. Kingsley.

### A Corn Growing Contest.

The Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association announces a list of prizes for a corn-growing contest in which yield of corn per acre is the chief consideration. Contestants are given liberty to select any acre, and to fertilize, plant and cultivate the crop as they please. A $50 Silver Cup and ten cash prizes are offered for the best acre of corn. For information as to the conditions of the contest, prizes, etc., corn growers should drop a postal card to E. S. Baynard, Sec'y, 203 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh. Competition is open to all Pennsylvania farmers and their families or employes.

### From Father to Son.

Daniel Vanderpool of Spring Lake, Terry township, has sold his fine 150 acre farm at that place to his eldest son, Chester A. Vanderpool, the consideration being $5,000. This is one of the best farms in Terry township. The father having disposed of the farm will offer all his farming utensils and many other articles at public sale on the premises on Friday, April 30.

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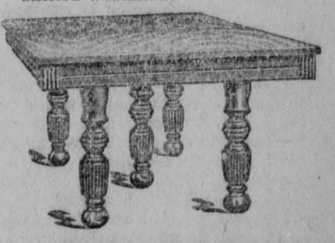

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## THE 1909 LEGISLATURE.

The legislature adjourned last week and there are varying opinions as to the service it gave the state. These men are sent to Harrisburg as servants. They have served out their time; what was the character of their work? Have they done well enough to warrant their constituents in hiring them again? We presume the question is being answered in different ways.

The 1909 legislature did not hurt itself by hard work. We do not say that it did not pass enough bills. In fact it is credited with having sent to the governor rather more than the average number. It neglected its work by frequent and early adjournments in the fore part of the session and endeavored to put several weeks' work into the last ten days. Out of 760 measures passed 554 went to the governor in the last ten days of the session. This is always bad for the character of the legislation. It is a common fault with Pennsylvania legislatures, and one which is encouraged and connived at by those who have bills which they wish jammed through in a hurry at the end.

It can be said that some of the work of the session has been good and some bad, and on which side the balance lies depends on the point of view. We do not think that on its record the legislature of 1909 has "much to brag of." It might have done worse and it might have done better.

As regards appropriations the legislature made the same kind of a mess of it that it made two years ago. It was grossly extravagant if it be judged by the footings of appropriation figures It appropriated $65,000,000 when it knew there was available for revenue only about $43,000,000. This was silly and foolish, and the legislature should be ashamed of its record on appropriations. The course it took simply turns over to the governor the task which the legislature should have performed itself, of adjusting appropriations to the fund available. Every appropriation is now in doubt, and will be until it is know how much the governor has cut off.

The legislature passed the school code—perhaps the most important bill of the session—and from all that can now be known of it, it is a good bill for Bradford county and other country districts, and a bad one for Philadelphia. The judges' salaries increase bill is a disgraceful act and increases the judicial salaries of the state something like $350,000 a year when there was no need of it. May the governor veto it. The Philadelphia-Pittsburg highway bill was passed and was the governor's pet project. We can tell the governor that there is no love for scheme up this way. The people around here don't like it and, of course, there is no hope of a veto. But when the governor gets to work cutting down appropriations won't he have to lop something off from this in order to be consistent? The constitutional amendments which propose the grouping of local elections in one year and general elections in another were passed, and here the legislature did right. The amendments will go to the people for ratification at the next election. Platform pledges for the extension of civil service reform in the state were ignored by the law makers, but it can't be said that the pledges didn't look and sound well in the state platform. The Shern child labor bill is a credit to the legislature. The pure food bill with an allowance of one-tenth of one per cent. of benzoate of soda in certain classes of goods was passed, and there was a stiff fight on it. The Reporter-Journal don't like the benzoate of soda feature and the best chemists and many doctors are down on it. But it seems to be a disputed point and it was necessary to pass some kind of a bill.

We have referred to the legislature's action on only a few of the most important bills, and in respect of several of them their fate is yet unknown because the governor has not yet passed on them.

The Prohibitionists of Bradford county met in Towanda on Saturday last and resolved that "The many citizens who want the liquor traffic suppressed must now see, whether they favor local option or not, that even that cannot be obtained in this state." This shows a radical difference of opinion as to methods between the county Prohibitionists and the Local Optionists, and in union there is strength and there won't be much without it. The Local Optionists do not "now see" that local option cannot be obtained in this state. They were never more hopeful and enthusiastic than now, and regarded their late set-back i n the legislature as a harbinger of victory. If rum is going to be downed the Local Optionists should strenuously address themselves to the task of converting the Prohibitionists to their way of thinking.

## WHAT WILL THE GOVERNOR DO?

In the last hours of the session the school code was jammed through the legislature and is now in the hands of the governor. Under the law the governor has thirty days in which to decide what he will do with it. School teachers and school officials and all who are interested in educational matters are awaiting his decision with much interest. We note that there is a difference of opinion as to the merit of the proposed measure.

As to Philadelphia there is no doubt it is an iniquitous bill. It throws the city schools into politics and the effect of this on the school system cannot but be altogether bad. The educational board of the city will have power under the bill to levy a 5 mill tax, and this in addition to the taxes assesed by the city councils. The particular prize for which the politicians have so greatly exerted themselves is the six and a half or more additional millions of dollars which they will have the handling of in the city councils. This is what has spurred them to such unusual activity in behalf of the bill. Heretofore the city councils have assessed the school tax —five mills—and handed it over to the school fund. If the proposed code becomes a law the city councils can continue to assess the five mill tax, as before, but will not be obliged to hand it over intact for school purposes because the school money will be raised by the board of education. The bill has been jammed through the legislature by the politicians, who have kept out of sight as much as possible. It is a large increase in Philadelphia taxes, and is being brought about in a way that will make it seem that the educational board, and not the politicians, has done it. This, they think, will save them from the reproach of raising the tax rate, and they have pushed their work along now until the next step—which is the final and consummating one—must be taken by Governor Stuart. If he says no the scheme fails. The burden is on him, where the politicians have placed it, and they have succeeded well in keeping in the background. Whether the governor, who has heretofore shown himself not afraid to swing a veto ax, will stand for it, remains to be seen.

Concerning the merits of the bill in its application to the country districts —to Bradford county, for example—it has been impossible to speak with much knowledge. It is a ponderous measure, containing, if we remember right, some 80,000 or 100,000 words, and since its introduction in the legislature has been extensively amended. The people, and even the legislators themselves, were ignorant of its provisions, and on the night of its final passage in the house our representative, Mr. Moscrip urged against it that as it then stood no one knew what the bill contained. After that it went to the senate and in that body was materially amended. It then came back to the house for concurrence in the senate amendments and concurrence was given. We believe that as the bill now stands, with its faults—Philadelphia defects and all—it is an improvement on the present school laws of the state, and that as regards the school interests of Bradford county it is better that the bill passed. Representatives Moscrip and Mills both voted against it at the time of its final passage on Monday night. The former was not present when the vote of concurrence in senate amendments was taken on Wednesday, but he can be quoted as saying that had he been in his seat it is not improbable he would have voted for the bill. It had been materially changed and as it now stands he regards it as an improvement on the present school laws.

We note as a matter of interest that Dr. G. M. Phipps, principal of the West Chester State Normal school and secretary of the state commission which drafted the code, vigorously defends it as it now stands. He says: "While the members of the commission which framed the code greatly regret that it could not be adopted as they framed it, yet, considering the great diversity of interest and opinions, the difficulty of getting a large number of men who feel that their first duty is to represent their own communities and constituents to agree upon any such complete code of laws for the whole state, I feel that great things will be accomplished for the public schools of Pennsylvania by this school code. We should compare the school code with the present school laws and not with what it might have been. The wonder is not that so much change was made in the original code, but that so large a number of good things are secured in it and so few hurtful changes are made by it."


**A Case of Inflammatory Rheumatism.**

"Some ten weeks ago, a sudden pain came in my right arm," writes Mrs. Marguerite Rau, 623 Franklin St. York, Pa. "The doctor called it inflammatory rheumatism. For about seven weeks I doctored with different remedies without getting any relief. My arm was swollen from the elbow to the tips of my fingers and was all bluck and blue and looked as though there was something drawing at the elbow and as if it would break open. The pain was so great that I could not sleep. I finally bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and that gave me relief at once. I have used three 25c. bottles and am now using a 50c. bottle.

I feel that my recovery is due to Sloan's Liniment. It did more for me in three weeks than all the other doctoring I ever did."

Before it slips your memory buy bottle of Sloan's Liniment. There are three sizes, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 Every druggist carries it in stock.


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## A HUNDRED POINTS MAN.

A hundred-point man is one who is true to every trust; who keps his word; who is loyal to the firm that employs him; who does not listen for insults nor look for slights; who carries a civil tongue in his head; who is polite to strangers without being fresh; who is considerate towards servants; who is moderate in his eating and drinking; who is willing to learn; who is cautious and yet courageous.

Hundred-point men may vary much in ability, but this is always true—they are safe men to deal with, whether drivers of drays, motormen, clerks, cashiers, engineers, or presidents of railroads.

The hundred-point man may not look just like all other men, or dress like them, or talk like them, but what he does is true to his own nature. He is himself.

He is more interested in doing his work than in what people will say about it. He does not consider the gallery. He acts his thought and thinks little of the act.

The hundred-point man looks after just one individual, and that is the man under his own hat; he is one who does not spend money until he earns it; who pays his way; who knows that nothing is ever given for nothing; who keeps his digits off other people's property. When he does not know what to do, does not do it.—Philistine.

## THE NEW FARMING.

The new intensive farming, as Mr. Bolton Hall points out as Treasurer of the "Little Land League," is changing the conditions of small land ownership.

All over the Middle States, says The Philadelphia Press, the number is growing of those who live on two to eight acres of growing some one thing to special profit. Flowers, fruit, poultry, special stock, dogs and a score more pursuits are made profitable by close work on small capital.

The trolley, telephone, rural free delivery and cheaper freights and quick trains have changed the conditions of these small land owners. The Little Land League finds that from $50 to $200 and some working capital will provide the land on which a family can live, if its members are willing to work in the open and wait for many comforts until profits bring them.

That the elaborate care usually taken in planting fruit trees is a waste of labor is indicated by the last report of the Woburn Experimental Fruit Farm in England. It is commonly thought necessary to prepare a large shallow hole, spreading out the roots in all directions and arranging them near the surface with a slight upward turn at the ends, and then sifting in the soil with many precautions. This method of planting was tried, with that of crowding the roots into small holes and ramming down the earth. The experiments were made not only at Woburn, but at Harpenden, Bedford and other places, and 59 per cent. of the seats showed in favor of ramming, 27 per cent. showed no difference and only 14 per cent. were against ramming. Now that the time for the planting of trees has come we submit the above, set out by The Lancaster Examiner, for what it is worth. But by all means plant a tree after some fashion and all will be well.

The Wellsboro Gazette charges that the congregessman from that district, Hon William B. Wilson, "was the only Northern Democrat who deserted his party pledges as to free lumber and cast a vote in the interest of the lumber trust and dearer homes for workingmen." Congressman Wilson voted to retain the duty on lumber, as fixed the Ways and Means committee. The Gazette adds "No doubt Mr. Wlison will justify his course on the plea that there is a considerable lumber industry in his district. Possibly 15 or 20 per cent. of the wage earners of his district derive their livelihood from the lumber industry, and the other 85 or 90 per cent. of his wage earning constituents must be taxed in order to insure slightly higher wages to a small number of fellow workers."

The Gazette shouldn't be too severe on Congressman Wilson for forgetting party pledges. Some forty Democratic congressmen voted the same way that he did. They were mostly southern gentlemen and represented districts where there is much lumber, and when it came to a choice between loyalty to the Democratic platform and protecting their home interests the platform was peremptorily stood aside. If Mr. Wilson's vote discriminated against a larger constituency than it favored it was a mistake and a blunder, but indifference to the dear old party platform was a common thing among Democratic congressmen when that vote was taken.

## HERRICKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Towanda, spent Sunday with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White.

Charles Overpeck and Clyde Mitten of Wilkes-Barre, made their parents a visit on Sunday.

Miss Nila Wells returned from Wilmot, where she has been teaching, on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor, recently, a son.

M. L. White is spraying his peach orchard. He says the outlook for a good crop this year is fine.

M. E. Overpeck and family of LeRaysville, spent the last of the week at the home of his father, G. L. Overpeck.

Rollin Bolles has taken up his residence with E. N. Brown.

Mrs James McPherson returned on Wednesday from Wilkes-Barre, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. LaFrance.

## TO CHECK DRUNKENNESS.

Every Police Magistrate is now confronted with the discouraging problem of what to do with the growing number of habitual "drunks" who come before him for discipline. In most communities the practice is to impose a fine, which, if paid, has soon to be repeated, and if unpaid, means that the culprit must be boarded for a time at the public's expense. This process leads to nowhere except public expense.

If a bill now pending with disinguished indorsement before the New York Legislature shall become a law, a new plan will be put on trial in New York City, and, if proving successful, will no doubt be extended widely. The bill provides for the appointment of a Board of Inebriety and the establishment of an inebriate hospital, with an industrial colony, where intoxication may be detained and scientifically treated. The detail of the plan is thus given by The New York Evening Post:

"Under the direction of this Board there will be a central office, at which will be kept the records of persons arrested for public intoxication. When ever an arrest for this cause is made, a report of it will be telephoned to one of these offices, and a field officer of the Board will begin the investigation of the previous record of the person arrested. If it shall appear that he has not been arrested for public intoxication or any other offense for the period of a year, it is provided that the Magistrate before whom he is arraigned may dismiss the case. If he has been arrested within 12 months the Magistrate may release him on probation, under the supervision of a field officer of the Board, for a period of not less then six months or more than one year, the probationer 'taking the pledge' for the period; or the Magistrate may release him on probation and in addition impose a fine not to exceed $25, to be paid in installments.

"If neither of these courses is followed the Magistrate is required to commit the offender to the custody of the Board until, in judgment of the Board, he shall have justified his release, but not for a longer period than three years. Persons so committed may be placed, at the discretion of the Board, in the hospital or industrial colony. These institutions are to be preferably in the country, with a considerable area of land available for farm and garden work. They are to be provided with facilities best known and approved by medical science for the treatment of inebriates.

"One of the most important provisions of the measure is that which authorizes the commitment of inebriates to the custody of the Board upon their own petition or that of relatives or friends if two physicians join in the application."

One of the bill's enthusiastic indorsers is Dr. L. D. Mason, President of the American Association for the Study of Inebriety.

## ABOUT MILK.

The New York Medical Journal this week takes sharp issue with the allegation that all scientific men believe pasteurization is the proper method of securing safe milk. It says forcefully:

"We make bold to deny the accuracy of this statement. Medical men generally concede the value of the proper pasteurization of milk under certain circumstances, but they are certainly decided, to say the least, as to what it is that constitutes those circumstances." In a word, says the New York Herald, these methods, which faddists would make compulsory in this city at great cost to its residents, are not supported, as they contend, by unanimous opinion of scienists and physicians. On the contrary, high authorities cited by our medical contemporary are positive that milk is rendered less fit for human food—and particularly for infants—by the process of pasteurization.

Sneezing has an extensive folklore in many countries. Sometimes the act is considered ominous of good and sometimes of evil. Among the Jews it has always been regarded, at an appropriate moment, such as the conclusion of a bargain as propitious, and a belief still lingers in many parts of the country that the regular habit of sneezing, particularly after meals, is conductive to longevity and a precaution against fevers. The old English custom of saying "God bless you" when a person sneezed, so as to avoid evil consequences, has its counterpart in many far-distant parts of the globe. The early settlers in Brazil found the sneezer saluted with "God preserve you," while in Fiji it was customary to retort, "May you live." In superstitious Suffolk there is a sneezing tariff —once a wish, twice a kiss, thrice a letter, and four times a disappointment. Dr. Morrell McKensie, the famous surgeon who attended Emperor Frederick in his last illness, is reported to have said that one is never so near death as when he sneezes. Now you have all sides of the question and can take any view you please. In the meantime sneezing will go on.

Every citizen should love his town and be willing and eager to do everything in his power to advance its prosperity and enlarge its opportunities.

## CODDING.

Mrs. Wilson Fletcher is working for Mrs. Noel Weed.

Misses Sophronia and Jennie McCelland spent the last of the week with their sisters at Ulster and Towanda.

Rev. Kelsey and Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, were entertained at Murray Scouten's Thursday afternoon.

There will be preaching at the school house Sunday, April 25, at the usual hour.

Reporter-Journal—$1—worth it.

## HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

This is the way that the Engineering News sizes up state road building in Pennsylvania:

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives has passed the bill promoted by Governor Stuart to construct a highway across the State from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and thence to the Ohio line, and has appropriated $3,000,000 to be available within the next two years for construction of the road. The total cost for construction alone will probably reach $5,000,000; and, judging by the past history of state enterprises in Pennsylvania, it would not be safe to set a limit to the total outlay from the state treasury.

While various claims and arguments were made to secure the passage of the bill, it is perfectly clear that its real purpose and only justification is for the use of automobile tourists. Everyone knows that horse-drawn vehicles are wholly obsolete as competitors of the railway for traffic over long distances and that whatever merits the future freight automobile wagon may possess for short distance hauling, it cannot begin to compete with the railway over long distances. Evidently, then, if the new highway is to carry traffic enough to justify its construction, it must be a traffic of passenger automobiles, or in other words of pleasure tourists.

It is safe to say that if the scheme had been presented in this way to the citizens, or even to the legislature, it would have turned down by an overwhelming vote. It is hardly conceivable that the taxpayers of the state would voluntarily take $5,000,000 from their pockets for the benefit of automobile tourists. The approval of the taxpayers or of their representatives would have been still less likely had they apreciated the heavy repair bill which will be necessary on such a highway subjected to a traffic of high-speed automobiles. As we write, a newspaper item is before us stating that the New York State treasury is to be called on for a million and a half dollars this season to repair the damage done to the new state roads by automobiles.

The point we would emphasize is that if money is to be spent by a state on the construction of improved highways, it should be spent where it will be of the greatest public benefit. It is now definitely known from actual traffic statistics that the roads on which improvement is best justified are the main highways radiating from the principal cities. Connections between these radiating roads to form through highways are well enough where and when they can be afforded; but they are the least important work for road improvement. To begin state highway improvement work by constructing through roads, such as that proposed in Pennsylvania is to begin at the wrong end.

If the Pennsylvania authorities really desire to promote the public welfare by good road construction, they should abandon their scheme for a through east and west road, which will benefit chiefly the wealthier class of automobile owners and devote the money instead to building radiating highways stretching out from the chief cities in all parts of the state. By a proper system of co-operation between the state and the counties, by which the latter would bear part of the cost, the $5,000,000 to be spent by the state on the new state highway could be doubled in amount and made to cover a very respectable mileage of improved roads, so located that all parts of the state would receive direct benefit.

## EDUCATION NEEDED.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that consumption will never be wiped out until the prevalent ignorance concerning this disease is overcome. To combat successfully this lack of knowledge, immense amounts of literature of various sorts are being distributed constantly. Within a year's time thousands of tons of leaflets, aggregating over one hundred million pages, are distributed by the various organizations engaged in the warfare against tuberculosis. But more than all of these individual agencies, the National Association believes that the press is the greatest means of educating the masses concerning this disease. If the present rate of interest on the part of the newspaper world continues, it is estimated that within a few years every man, woman and child in the United States will have learned the simple doctrines of tuberculosis.

Newspapers of the state appear to be divided in opinion relative to the proposed great highway across the commonwealth. Some think that the expense of the same will prove so great that the scheme is not feasible. It is the opinion of The Republican that it will prove a remarkable improvement, that it will well repay the money expended on the same, and that it will cause general good in the state by putting much money in circulation among an element that will pour it back into the channels of trade. The construction of such a highway will encourage other good roads until Pennsylvania will have a perfect network of them.—Scranton Republican. Oh, Brother, what ails you? Are you sick, or are you writing such stuff for "special pay?"

Stephen Girard said: "If I knew I were going to die tomorrow, I would plant a tree today." Girard was a man of keen perception and a great business ability. What he said 75 years ago should be just as applicable, and more so, today, than it was then. Do not forget that State Arbor day occurs Friday, April 23. It's going to mean "23" for our standing timber too, unless the younger generation gets busy and by planting trees meet the loss in cutting and waste.

## DATES SET FOR THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

### Questions On Professional Work Will Be Given Special Attention.

County Superintendent of Schools, Herbert S. Putnam, has set the following dates for teachers' examinations for professional and provisional certificates for the school year beginning June 7, 1909:

April 30-May 1 at Towanda (High School.)
May 7 and 8 at East Troy.
May 17 and 18 at Rome.
May 21 and 22 at Sayre.
May 25 and 26 at Powell.
May 28 and 29 at Camptown.

Announcement of time and place for re-hearings, if necessary, will be made at each of the above places; but no person will be permitted a re-hearing who has not devoted a reasonable time to study on the subject missed.

Examinations will begin at 8 a. m., and 1 p. m. Ample time will be given for the work in each subject. Candidates must come prepared to take all subjects at one examination.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age at nearest birthday and are requested to come to the examination supplied with pens, ink, pencils and blotters. Uniform examination books and stamped envelopes will be supplied by the superintendent at cost.

The requirements for passing will be 75 per cent. in each subject unless the general average is 80 per cent. in which case in any subject except arithmetic and grammar a minimum of 65 per cent. will be accepted as a passing grade.

Teachers who have had two years' successful experience, who have shown a professional spirit by their attendance at educational meetings and who answered correctly an average of 90 per cent. of the questions in the various subjects and have no grades below 80 per cent. will be given professional certificates.

All professional certificates dated before June 1, 1908, expire June 7, 1909. Holders of these certificates who wish to continue teaching will attend a regular examination prepared to do whatever is necessary to have their certificates renewed.

Questions on professional work will be given having special reference to the books in the Teachers' Reading Course. All candidates will be given credit for the professional reading they have done. All persons employed to teach are expected to have read one or more of the books adopted at the last County Institute which are as follows: Dinsmore's "Teaching a Country School" Schmucker's "The Study of Nature", and Tanner's "The Child."

The County Superintendent will direct all persons who write for the information to the persons who have these books for sale.

As the subject of agriculture and domestic science will be especially emphasized in the educational work next year, all teachers are requested to make special study of these subjects and be prepared to give some evidence of their efforts in this direction at the examination.

H. S. PUTNAM,
County Superintendent

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand it can be extracted without pain, by steam, says the Woman's Home Companion. Nearly fill a wide mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter, and the inflammation will disappear.

New York has a new hotel for working girls to which no guest who receives an income of more than $7 a week will be admitted. In other words, the girls who can afford to pay more than the schedule rates would not be allowed to crowd out the girls who can't. Good for New York.

**Executor's Notice.**

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ann E. Donovan, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

M. S. CRONK, Executor.
Towanda, Pa., April 12, 1909.-6


**LISTEN TO THIS BANKER.**

Bankers are a keen set, as a rule. They know a lot and what they don't know they find out. Here is what banker T. O. MacGregor said to the Banking Institute in Boston the other day:

"The two most important factors of resultful advertising are right mediums and right copy. The daily newspaper is the most valuable advertising medium for any bank seeking local business. There is no better way to reach a large number of persons cheaply and effectively.

"The newspaper is a part of the daily life of the American people. Everybody reads it. Every day it comes entirely fresh and new. If he is wise, the advertiser in it makes his message fresh and new daily, too."

This applies to everybody who is trying to get people to look his way, and there is no better way to attract attention than through the columns of the Review which now has 2,800 paid in advance subscribers, which means that more than 12,000 people read this paper every day.

A single troop of Pennsylvania constabulary has in its ranks seventeen men who were foremrly first sergeants in the United States cavalry. The Army and Navy Journal remarks explanatorily, that they are getting nearly twice the pay now they did then.

**DON'T BE MISLED.**

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and sideache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

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**Reporter-Journal** AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 22, 1909.

Gilbert Hoover has moved to Liberty Corners.

S. J. Herrick has moved from Sayre to Herrick.

The "Buster Brown" collar rage has Towanda girls in it's grasp.

Tracy Shantz, the artist, who has been spending some time in Scranton, has returned to Towanda.

Pauline Lilley has returned from Sayre where she was under treatment at the Packer hospital.

George Coats of Powell, and Miss Mame Prior of Wilkes-Barre, visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulcahy of Powell, Sunday.

M. P. Murphy, a brother of F. J. Murphy of Sayre, died in the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday evening of this week.

T. J. Maloney has returned to his home at Cortland, N. Y., after a visit with his father, who has been quite ill at his home in Wysox.

Mrs. Robert A. McKee and daughter, Jane Elizabeth McKee of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting at the home of E. B. McKee, Second street.

George Froelich of Sayre, has been held to the grand jury on a charge of assault and battery. The case was sent to court by Justice Nelson.

Easter was observed at the New Albany Baptist church by baptizing six persons by immersion and communion services in the evening.

A shed 60x30 feet on the Barney O'Heron place on the Plank road was blown down Tuesday night, entailing considerable loss to Mr. O'Heron.

The New Albany Mirror has changed back to it's old familiar five column four page, all "home print." The change is a decided improvement.

John M. Rahm of Towanda, and A. L. Rockwell of Monroeton, have been drawn as United States jurors for the term of court to be held at Harrisburg.

R. F. D. Carriers Crain and Morley running out of Athens, had their wagons overturned by the high winds on Wednesday. The drivers escaped injury.

Olin Devine of Monroeton, and Elmer Swackhammer of Homets Ferry, have gone to Whittier, N. C., where they will be employed in E. A. Devine's sawmill.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, Miss Katherine Appel of Philadelphia, was elected head nurse of that institution.

County Commissioner L. H. Marsh has leased the Shepard home on York avenue, and with his daughter, Miss Frances Marsh, will take up their residence there.

The split log drag has been in use on many pieces of the highway of late and those using the roads report that they make great improvement.—LeRaysville Times.

Mrs. Thomas Cotter, formerly of Towanda, now a resident of Sayre, stepped on a rusty nail on Wednesday which penetrated her foot, making a painful injury.

Mrs. Bullock has returned to her home in Monroeton. She has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Hagerman and while not fully recovered, is much improved.

Walter D. Evans returned yesterday from the Packer hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. His mother, Mrs. D. T. Evans, went to Sayre and accompanied him home.

C. Obenauer is at Kingston, Pa., caring for Captain Butler Dilley, who is critically ill. Captain Dilley is an uncle of Mrs. Charles Reed of Wysox, and is quite well known in this section.

Martin Lally, a student at the University of Louisiana, is spending a couple of days in Towanda. Mr. Lally was located in Towanda last Summer, being soloist at the Family theatre.

Mrs Emily Cox Snyder is home from Sayre where she was under treatment at hte Packer hospital. She is greatly improved in health, the splendid treatment at the hospital being of great benefit.

Mrs. Edwin Lucus and son Stewart have returned to their home in Binghamton, after a visit in Towanda, the guests at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogle, Packer avenue.

Senator Shields' boom for state treasurer is gaining force in the central part of the state. The state convention at which a nomination for the office will be made will be held in Harrisburg on June 16.

Ten hours from New York to Buffalo by way of the Lehigh Valley railroad and Black Diamond Express will be the order which will go into effect on May 1, unless plans now under way by the company miscarry.

Robert Satterlee has recovered from his recent illness and left Sunday for North Dakota, where he will make his semi-annual tour of the state in the interest of the Miller Clothing Company of Chicago.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Dr. Charles S. Means has purchased of Charles P. Welles, a fine automobile of the Maxwell make for which Mr. Welles is Bradford county agent. The car is built along lines which makes it adapted to the use of a physician.

## GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS TWO MORE COUNTY BRIDGES.

### One Over Towanda Creek and the Other Over South Branch.

The grand jury completed it's labors Monday afternoon and after making final report, were discharged. The rebuilding of two county bridges were recommended, one over Towanda creek in Towanda township, known as the Hale bridge. The present structure has rotted until it is not safe for travel and has been closed by the commissioners. The other bridge to be rebuilt is in Albany township near Stevenson over the South Branch creek.

The jury visited the jail and inspected the court house, reporting both buildings in good shape and commending the county officers, and especially the Sheriff and warden, and the court house janitor for the clean and sanitary condition of the court house and jail. The jury recommended the repairing of the eve troughs on the jail building and repairing of the stone work where needed in several places.

The grand jury made the following returns on the cases investigated:

True bills—James Adam keeping a gambling house; Robert Adam, being a common gambler; Fred Goodale, burglary and larceny; Shepard Bristol, public nuisance; Clifford B. Maryott, larceny by bailee and larceny by servant, two cases; Ed. Hainsworth, Jr., Francis Dormady, Robert Splan, and Carl Weigle, burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Edward Thomas, breaking and entering cars.

Sebastian Knowles, larceny.

A. L. Coyle, practicing medicine without a license.

Not true bills—Mrs. Oliver Isabelle, larceny by bailee and larceny; Elmer Rogers, larceny; John Wheeler, fornication; and Samuel Johnson, fornication.

Goodwin Bristol, larceny.

John E. Passmore, assault and battery.

Mrs. Hedwick Michael, assault and battery.

Samuel Heeman, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

### Law Could Not Reach Her.

When Constable John Rowley went to the home of Mrs. Johanna Weaver at Hornell Saturday afternoon to have her ejected from the house wherein she lived, he found all of the doors locked. He went around to the rear door and entered. On the floor in the squalid apartment lay the lifeless body of Mrs. Weaver. Coroner Wakely was called and examined the body. Neighbors say she has had nothing to eat in four or five days and the woman starved to death. She was 50 years old and her husband, Dr. James Weaver, died a few weeks ago. The following day the house in which they lived was sold at a mortgage foreclosure sale.

### Charley Woodin Makes Good.

Charles Woodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, has made good in the theatrical profession, having just closed a successful season with Clifton Mallory's "David Garrick" company. Starting in with a minor part, he soon made his abilities known and shortly after the play was given at the Loomis Opera House in Waverly, he was advanced to the part of "Chivy," the second lead in the production. Press reports from papers in towns where the play has been given have all spoken in glowing terms of Mr. Woodin's work in this part and that he has made a distinct hit, is beyond all question.

### Peculiar Case in Elmira.

Harry Fowler, a well known cafe proprietor of Elmira, died Sunday evening after returning from a walk. A peculiar fact in connection with his death is that he had a premonition of the end. Eleven years ago his wife died, and he and his two daughters have never ceased to mourn her passing, and the bereaved husband has been ill on every anniversary of his wife's death. He died suddenly Sunday evening, and the following day was the eleventh anniversary of his wife's demise.

### Man Suffocated at Stull.

Coroner W. M. Cress of Tunkhannock, was called to Stull Friday to hold an inquest on the body of an unknown man found dead there by the roadside. The inquest returned a verdict that the stranger came to his death from suffocation, caused by lying down to sleep on a heap of burning cinders and inhaling the fumes from same. The body was also burned in a shocking manner. There was nothing to reveal the man's identity, but he was apparently a foreigner, aged about 45 years—Wilkes-Barre Record.

### His Seventieth Anniversary.

A correspondent writing from Troy says: "The week of W. B. Gernert's seventieth birthday will be observed by the homecoming of all following sons and daughter: Frank and Charles of Bridgeport, Conn.; Allan W., of New York, and Mrs. Andrew Spalding, of Ridgeway, Pa., who will unite with Mrs. Gernert and daughter, Miss Anna in a fitting celebration of the occasion".

Nine new members were initiated into the local branch of the C. M. B. A. on Monday evening.

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## LAST LONELY MEMBER WILL HOLD MEETING.

### W. Kirk Betts Will Elect Officers For Bachelors Paradise Club.

W. Kirk Betts, the only survivor of the far famed Bachelors Paradise club of Towanda, will hold a meeting in the machine parlor of the Lyric theatre on the next full moon and elect officers for the ensuing year. A few years ago a club was organized in Towanda to be known as the Bachelors Paradise Club. The charter members were H. B. Ingham, G. H. Trapp, Lester C. Gillette, John W. Swingle, Fred Macfarlane and W. K. Betts.

The governing rule of the club was that any member falling a victim to Dan Cupid, Esq., should be ousted, and his name stricken from the rolls. One by one the members have taken unto themselves better halves and are quietly sailing along on the sea of matrimony, until Mr. Betts and Mr. Macfarlane are the only ones left. Mr. Macfarlane is far away in Alaska where it is so all blamed cold that a fellow don't care whether he is a bachelor or a benedict, and Mr. Betts is the only one in the City of Promise to keep up the club.

This he is doing, and on the next moon he will meet with himself and elect officers. He will have to serve as president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, delegate to the state convention, alternate and chaplain, but he is equal to the occasion and rather than let the Bachelors Paradise become a matter of history he will elect himself to all the offices and continue the club. Following the election, the officers will attend a special performance at the Lyric theatre, after which they will banquet at Kline's cafe.

### Would Puzzle Agur.

"It was Agur, the son of Jakeh, the oracle, who was fain to admit there were four things too wonderful for him: "The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea, and the way of a man with a maid." These things still puzzle the wise. Had Agur, however, lived till this day he would, no doubt, have added to his list of things past finding out "the way of Northern Tier grangers with oleo." Oleo, it is well known, is an abomination of desolation. Yet it is currently reported that some crafty grangers sell to the heath en outside the gates all their product of butter at 40 cents per pound or thereabouts, and buy 17-cent oleo for home consumption. Tell it not in Wellsboro! Proclaim it not in the streets of Towanda!—Philadelphia Record."

### April Meeting of Historical Society.

The April meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county, will be held at its rooms, on Saturday April 24, 1909 at 2 p. m. After transacting routine business, J. W. Ingham will read a paper describing a political meeting held in Towanda, in 1839, which was addressed by Richard M. Johnson, then Vice President of the United States. "Home Days" June 24 and 25 will also be given some attention, and "Old Peoples' Day" June 26 will also be discussed. The Executive Committee having these matters in charge will report what progress is being made in connection with these days in June. Members are requested to hand to the Secretary the names of all of their friends and relatives, with addresses, who are now living outside the county, so that the Committee can notify them of this home gathering. J. C. Ingham, President, J. Andrew Wilt, Secretary.

### After the Sports.

Elisha Kent Kane, who was a candidate for State Senator on the Prohibition ticket last fall, and who owns the Kushequa railroad, is said to be one of the most active men in a plan to bring about the arrest of several residents of Smethport, Ridgway and Bradford, who chartered a train on his road to attend a cocking main at Cole Creek. When arrangements were made for the train, Mr. Kane did not know for what purpose it was going to be used, and when he learned the facts, was very indignant.—Mansfield Advertiser.

### Arbitrators Chosen.

U. M. Fell, D. J. Sweet and Ed Carter, Jr., have been chosen arbitrators in the case of Pietro Forchetti vs the L. V. R. R. Co. The case will be heard at the court house on Tuesday, June 8. Fred R. Mitten, B. F. Brigham and Joseph M. Stevens have been chosen arbitrators in the case of Lucy B. Woodruff vs. the L. V. R. R. Co., the case to be heard Thursday, May 27, at the court house, Towanda.

### Surprise Party.

About thirty friends of Mrs. O. T. Malcolm gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on Fourth street the other evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Music and games were features of the evening.

### Fine Beef Cattle.

Messrs. F. D. and G. L. Kerrick of Durell sold Monday to Dressler and Green of Pittston five head of the best beef cattle seen in this section in a long time. The five head weighing 6,525 lbs. net, at Wysox.

Mrs. Minerva Hill is spending a few days at Elmira.

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## DRIVER CAUGHT CUB, MOTHER BEAR TO RESCUE.

### Dushore Man, on His Way to Nordmont, Has Exciting Adventure.

Charles Bahl, of Dushore, had a quite exciting experience with a bear, near Ringdale, the details of which are told as follows by this week's Herald-Gazette:

"Charles Bahl, of this place, who drives V. B. Holcombe's team, was taking a load of furniture to Nordmont on Monday, and near Dutchman's Run, about half a mile south of Ringdale, he saw what he at first supposed was a dog in the public road. He jumped from the wagon and caught the cub, which when caught made a noise that brought a hearty response from the mother bear, standing on the bank alongside the road. At this stage of the game Mr. Bahl noticed that the horses were getting very nervous, and he dropped the cub and looked after his team, proceeding on his journey. The bear and cub, when left to themselves, showed no further inclination to fight"

## AFTER TWO YEARS.

### Dr. Fish Cuts Glass From Charles Rogers' Shoulder.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "A gash one inch deep cut into the shoulder of Charles Rogers, a Lehigh engineer, laid bare Monday afternoon a piece of glass that had been imbedded for two years in his flesh.

"Two years ago Mr. Rogers was in the cab of a Lehigh engine which was passing through Lodi, N. Y. He desired to open the cab door but the wind was blowing strongly and it was necessary for him to shove the door with his shoulder. The glass in the door broke and cut a gash in his flesh. When he reached Sayre he had the wound probed but the physician could not find any foreign substance. Later he noticed a lumb on his shoulder and it was in such a position that his suspenders continually pressed on it. He would occasionally feel a twinge of pain and finally Monday he decided to have the lump examined. Dr. H. S. Fish cut through the lump, then about an inch downward and struck a piece of glass, which was about half an inch in length and triangular in shape."

### New Train on S. & N. Y.

A new passenger train has been put in service on the S. & N. Y., making the first trips Thursday. The train will be run between Towanda and Laquin only. Running west it will be known as No. 4, and east as No. 3. Train No. 4 will leave Towanda at 3:50, Monroeton at 3:56, Powell at 4:00, Barclay at 4:21, arriving at Laquin at 4:28. No. 3 will leave Laquin at 4:3:30, Barclay at 4:37, Powell at 4:58, Monroeton at 5:02, arriving at Towanda at 5:08 p. m. There is no change in the trains running between Towanda and Williamsport.

### Nozzles Too Large.

There was an occasion to get the fire hose and nozzles out at a fire at LeRaysville a few days since, but while the firemen were reversing the hose which was laid wrong end to, volunteers put the fire out with buckets. It was then decided to see what could be done with the hose and great was the surprise when it was found that water could not be thrown more than ten or twelve feet owing to the nozzles being too large. The town installed the fire protection about two years ago and the nozzles will have to be reduced in size.

### Mr. Jordan's Money Talked.

Expended $8.35 for L. & M. Paint to fix up his house. If for sale it will fetch a good price. The painters said it was the 3 gallons of oil they mixed with 4 gallons of L. & M. that did the job at 1-3 less cost than ever before. Its coloring is bright, beautiful and lasting. It won't have to be painted again for 12 to 15 years, because the L. & M. Paint is Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead and wears and covers like gold. Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda; Dewey Bros., Gillett.

### If Towanda Had a Normal School.

If the S. C. I. building was the home of a normal school like the one at Mansfield. "If". At present 80 young people from this county are at Mansfield, 13 from Sullivan county, and about 50 from Susquehanna county. These, with perhaps 200 more from this county alone would attend a normal school in Towanda.

### Submitted to Amputation.

Patro Carbielo, the Italian who was injured Tuesday at Upper Towanda by jumping from a Lehigh freight train, decided to submit to the amputation of his leg just above the foot. At first he refused to submit to the knife of a surgeon, but he was finally shown that nothing else could be done under the existing condition.

### Home From Hospital.

George Trumbull returned Wednesday from the Packer hospital where he had an operation on his foot. One of his toes and a portion of the bone of his foot were removed. His wife went to Sayre and accompanied him home.

### Damage Action.

Hoyt & Schrier, attorneys, have entered suit against the Lehigh Valley railroad to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by William Corner while working in the Sayre shops.

### Rain Prevented Forest Fire.

A fire started in the forest along the Little Schraeder near Laquin Monday but was quenched by the rain before doing any damage. At one time the blaze looked threatening.

Miss Emily Osborne is home from a visit in Elmira.

## FORMER LEHIGH CONDUCTOR MURDERED IN FAR WEST.

### George Allaman Meets Tragic Fate in Wyoming Sheep War.

George Allaman, formerly a resident of this section and one of the most favorably and widely known conductors on the Lehigh system, but for the last two years a resident of Cakwell, Wyoming, was killed last week during the sheep war that has broken out in that section of the country.

He was an employee of the Lehigh for many years, and served for a long time as a passenger conductor. He was on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh for a time, and made his home at Tunkhannock, and while living there married a woman named Reynolds who accompanied him to Wyoming.

He was later located on the main line of the road, but left the employ of the company about two years and a half ago. He was a prominent member of the O. R. C., taking an active part in the work of that order.

The New York World give the following account of the murder:

War between the sheep men and the cattle men of Wyoming has broken out again, and three sheep men—Geo. Allaman and Joseph Emge, flockmasters, and Joe Lazier, a herder—have already been killed in Big Horn country.

Fifteen cowboys, known in that country as "raiders," descended upon the camp on Spring Creek, near Tensleep, Wyo., where the sheep men were sleeping in their wagons, and riding about the camp and whooping like Indians began firing. The three sheep men jumped out of their wagons only to fall mortally wounded. Then the raiders placed them in the wagon piled dry grass and brush around it and fired it cremating the bodies. They then stampeded the 2,000 sheep in the flock, killing 100 or more and driving the remainder into the mountains.

Two other herders who were in a camp a short distance away were warned that if they reported the occurrence to the authorities they would be killed when the next raid was made. But next day they went to Basin, fifty miles away, and reported it to the sheriff. That officer summoned a posse and started after the raiders, following them into the heart of the Big Horn mountains, where traces of them were lost.

While it is pretty generally known who were among the raiders, it would be difficult to identify them, as they were all masked. Emge, the owner of the raided camp, is said to have been warned several weeks ago that unless he moved his sheep out of the valley his property would be destroyed and he himself killed.

The Tensleep section has always a cattle country, and the invasion by the sheep men is of recent date. The cattle men resent the use of the public range by the sheep men.

The last previous battle was fought in Crook county, where ten sheep camps were burned and one man shot. On account of this raid ten prominent cattle men are now awaiting trial.

The Big Horn County Wool Growers' association has offered $1,000 for the capture of the raiders and the Wyoming Wool Growers' association has offered $1,000. The state is expected to increase the reward to $5,000. Detectives have been engaged into ferret the perpetrators out.

### Connell Coal Company Wins.

The Coal Trade Journal publishes an item from Buffalo which says that the Connell Anthracite Mining company has won its case against the county supervisors and the school committee and will be awarded the contract for supplying the schools and the county buildings at Buffalo wtih anthracite coal for the coming year at $4.85 per ton. The Buffalo anthracite dealers put up a great fight to have the Connell Company's bid rejected on the ground that the company would not supply anthracite coal but the $1 a ton that will be saved looked pretty good to the city and county authorities, and the Connell Company will get the contract. The coal will be mined and shipped from the Bernice mines.

### C. M. B. A. Home.

Catholics in Towanda and vicinity, and especially the members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association will be interested to learn that this association is about to set aside a fnud for the establishment of a home for aged and disabled members of the order. It is proposed that the fund shall be created by each member paying 25 cents per year, which will make a sum large enough to go a long way toward the splendid proposition. The Towanda branch of the order has a large membership at present, and in the near future will initiate a large number of new members.

### Will Cost More to Get Married.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "Snyder's bill increasing marriage licenses from 50 cents to $1 has passed the House after a teriffic fight. The bill was defeated but later reconsidered and passed by a vote of 112 to 43. The majority was just eight over the number necessary to enact the law."

### The Unlucky Thirteenth.

The unlucky thirteenth again. A W. T. Back, who committed suicide in Binghamton on Tuesday of this week had thirteen cents in his pocket, and the fatal shot was fired on the thirteenth day of April at thirteen minutes to eight o'clock.

### Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Fred L. Smith, a clerk in the Sayre House and Miss Bessie Evans, an operator on the Valley Telephone Exchange.

## NEW ALBANY BOY KICKED BY A FRACTIOUS HORSE.

### George Sadler Suffered a Fracture of the Skull Last Evening.

George Sadler, the 16 years old son of Mrs. Lena Sadler of New Albany, met with a frightful accident Thursday as a result of which he is in the Packer hospital at Sayre with a fractured skull. Young Sadler was riding a horse belonging to a Mr. Long, when the animal plunged and threw the boy from his back. As the lad fell to the ground the horse whirled and kicked, striking him a terrible blow in the forehead, fracturing the skull.

Dr. W. F. Harshberger was called, and after a hasty examination the lad was placed on the evening train and taken to the hospital.

The injured boy is a member of the graduating class of the New Albany high school, very bright and ambitious, and had planned to run in The Review's Marathon race in June.

### Boarding House Destroyed.

Flames originating from a defective chimney, completely destroyed a large boarding house in the lumber woods near Ricketts on Sunday night. Saturday had been payday, and the inmates of the house had made many purchases and had considerable money in their trunks, all of which went up in smoke. It was but a few hours after the fire that the boiler of the Trexler & Turrell mill exploded, causTrexler & Tyrrell mill exploded, causing the death of John Barnhart, and a couple of hours after the explosion, Charles Pflaum of Bernice, was fatally injured by the cars at Ricketts.

Mrs. Sarah Kelly and Vincent Kelly of Philadelphia, are the guests of John Carmody.

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# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

## Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Mrs. Elsie A. Earney, of Jefferson township, Allegheny county, has sued John V. Anselm, a hotel proprietor, for $10,000 damages, for the death of her husband who received fatal injuries in Anselm's hotel.

Cuts in prices in family washing, amounting in some cases to 70 per cent have been announced by some Allegheny laundrymen and a fierce rate cutting war is promised in the steam laundry business.

John Homsher, the oldest postmaster in point of service in the United States, is dead at his home in Bartville, Lancaster county, aged 83 years. He was appointed by President Buchanan as postmaster at Bartville and he has served ever since.

One determined Venango county woman put a stop to a prize fight that was about to be pulled off in a bar, some ten miles from Oil City, at an early hour the other morning. She ordered the fighters and their backers to disperse, and they obeyed her.

The Huntingdon county court has served papers for contempt on Contractor McMenamy, who is building a section of state road in Porter township. The contractor refused to obey an injunction issued some time ago, and the present proceedings are the result.

Attorney E. D. Smith, of Schuylkill county, whose disbarment is asked for because he struck Senator C. A. Snyder with an ink well, puts up the novel plea that the court has no jurisdiction because the offense was not committed within the vision of the judges. Decision has been received.

One of the largest funerals Hazleton has seen for some time was that of Elias Bashman, chief of the city fire department for twenty-six years.

The Improved Order of Red Men is erecting a four-story building in Reading, which when completed, will be one of the finest lodge homes in the city.

It cost two Latrobe chicken thieves $92. 95 to square matters with the owners of the chickens and settle the costs. Men with that much money don't have to steal chickens.

Rumor says that Hazleton is to be the seat of a national Polish university, which will be erected by the National Polish alliance, an organization that is strong in the anthracite coal fields.

While digging in his yard at Lime Ridge, Lycoming county, several days ago, Earnest Boone found a rare Egyptian coin in a tin box. On one side of the coin is a date that has not been figured out and an image that is likely intended for an Egyption god. On the other side are several fish and peculiar scroll work.

A Latrobe man tracked two chicken thieves from his coop to their home the other morning and then forgave them on condition that they would give over their night prowling. They are very poor.

A reputable citizen of Derry went out the other evening and dug a petrified rattlesnake from a pile of large sandstones which had been piled near his residence. The solidified rep tile was three feet long and about three inches in diameter.

While walking on a deserted street in Dorranceton, near Wilkes-Barre, the other night, Miss Anna Jenkins, of West Pittston, was attacked by a highwayman who proceeded to gag her after which he robbed her of a $300 necklace and a diamond ring worth $150.

Two newly married couple in Chester, with their friends, who had been celebrating their wedding festivities with dancing and music galore were cruelly arrested by the police and confined in the city prison all night. An effort is to be made to break up Sunday wedding festivities.

A couple of enterprising gentlemen living in Waynesburg have been quietly training a bull for some time past, intent upon developing its points as a racer. Now, according to report, they come out openly with a challenge to trot the bull against any 2:30 horse in the western end of the state for a large stake.

Thomas Cassidy, aged 38 years, a member of a construction gang on the West Penn railroad, died in Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, a few nights ago from hydrophobia, the result of a bite by a dog which was supposed to be dead at the moment the fatal bite was given. The animal had been shot and Cassidy meant to pick it up and bury it when it snapped him, inflicting a slight scratch to which no attention was paid. Seven weeks later the man died.

The school directors of Waynesboro have decided that the graduating class of the high school this year shall be clad in caps and gowns.

It is claimed that the farmers of Berks county sold not less than 60,000 eggs for Easter at the average price of 21½ cents a dozen.

Commissioner of Fisheries William Meehan is hopeful that he will soon be able to restock the Delaware river with sturgeon, a fish that was practically exterminated twenty years ago to satisfy the demand for "real" Russian caviare.

When Peter Turanio, an Italian contractor of Blairsville, received a Black Hand letter commanding him to put $150 in a certain place or he would be killed, he complied. Officers stationed near the spot arrested William Cursan, Joseph New and Robert Moore.

The heirs of the so-called Sitler fortune in Batavia, estimated to amount to $200,000,000, held a meeting in York the other day and chipped in sufficient money to send a representative to Bavaria to look into the fact.

## MRS. VANDERPOOL TRYS TO CUT THROAT WITH KNIFE.

### Had Bother at the "Seaside" and Police Were Called.

Mrs. Harvey Vanderpool, who has been spending a couple of days in Towanda enroute from the county house at Burlington to Rummerfield, made an unsuccessful attempt to shuffle off the mortal coil with a dull case knife shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

With her husband, Harvey Vanderpool, and three children, she reached Towanda from the county farm on Monday afternoon, and they were being entertained at the "Seaside" by Charles Hightop Vanderpool. A little after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon a riot call was sent in, and Constable Hollon and Constable Fenner responded. They found that Mrs. Harvey Vanderpool had made an effort to cut her throat with a table knife which had only inflicted a few scratches, while her husband was, as the sports say, "gloriously soused."

They were taken to the county jail to recuperate, and Wednesday morning County Commissioner Marsh sent them to Rummerfield, where they have a little farm leased for the coming year.

## ENTRIES FOR THE RACE.

### Twenty-Seven Young Men Have So Far Signified Intention of Running.

So far, 27 Bradford county athletes have sent their names to the Towanda Review as entrants for the six mile race to be run on "Old Home Day," Friday, June 25. The prizes to be given will be worth training for. The Towanda Business Men's association is interested in the event, and will probably hang up a special cash prize, as will the Hotel keepers of Towanda.

Every young man in the county over 16 years of age should try out his wind and legs, and then send in his name as contestant. Entrance free; just send your name and address to The Review, Towanda, Pa. North Towanda has the champion speller of the county, now which section of the great county of Bradford has the champion distance runner?

Following is the list of entrants up to date:

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| John A. Fox, R. F. D. 6, | Towanda |
| George Sammons | Towanda |
| Charles Stevens | Towanda |
| Audley Ryan | Towanda |
| Clarence H. Eaton | Towanda |
| Fred Springer | Towanda |
| Earl Sickler | Powell |
| E. A. Goodwin | Towanda, R. F. D. 6 |
| Orange Johnson | South Towanda |
| George Vanderpool | South Towanda |
| Charles Crandall | Towanda |
| Guy W. Cass | Orwell |
| Eli Vanderpool | Towanda |
| Delbert Vanderpool | Towanda |
| Orey Onweg | Laquin |
| Robert McCraney | Laquin |
| W. Ennis Kinsley | Towanda |
| Edward Carter | Towanda |
| Jack Fairbanks | Towanda |
| Robert Gerould | Athens |
| E. Ashmun Parsons, Jr | Towanda |
| John Crimmins | Towanda |
| William Crandall | Towanda |
| Allen Kershner | Towanda |
| Curtis L. Dickerson | Towanda |
| Manford Allen | Laquin |
| James Johnson | Towanda, R. F. D. 3 |

### Sullivan County Democrats.

The Sullivan county Democratic standing committee met at Laporte last Saturday and effected an organization. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman W. B. Ritter, after which Harry McLaughlin was chosen to preside. Thomas E. Kenney was elected secretary. Following routine business W. B. Ritter was unanimously re-elected county chairman, with Mr. Kenney as county secretary. Harry McLaughlin was chosen delegate to the state convention, with Michael McDonald as alternate, W. C. Gravely was elected treasurer.

### Challenge to Canoeists.

Dell Jackson of Kline's cafe, challenges any man in the county to a canoe race from Ulster to Towanda on Old People's day, Saturday June, 26, the day following the "old home day" with it's big six mile foot race. This should be a big attraction, and there is no reason why a friendly race cannot be arranged, as there are any number of canoeists along the river between Athens and Tunkhannock.

### Canoists May Organize.

A number of canoe owners in Sayre are contemplating forming a canoe club, and building a canoe house for the safe keeping of their craft. For a long time past the canoes have been kept at the water company's pumping station, but they are becoming so numerous that there is no longer room for keeping them.

### Season Closed.

Frank Rhodes, who has been employed as barn boss for the Mountain Ice company at Gouldsboro, Pa., has returned to Bradford county for the summer, and is staying with Eugene Arnold. He has leased the boarding house at Gouldsboro for another year, and with his wife will return to that place next winter.

### Reward For Murderers.

Rewards aggregating $5,000 have been offered for the capture of the men who shot and killed George Allaman, and two companions in Wyoming, while they were attending a herd of 2,000 sheep. Allaman was for many years was a well known Lehigh conductor,

### Butter Record Broken.

The world's butter making record for mature cows has been broken by a six years' old Holstein-Friesian cow, owned by a party in Syracuse, N. Y., yielding 35.55 pounds in seven days.

## SECOND WEEK'S SALES.

### Sheriff Dean Will Sell Five Pieces of Real Estate on May 7.

Sheriff Dean has advertised the following five pieces of real estate for sale on Friday, May 7, at one o'clock at the court house:

No. 1—Lot in Athens borough with two story frame house.

No. 2—Lot in Athens borough, with two story frame house, barn and fruit trees thereon.

No. 3—Also the defendant's interest in a lot in Athens borough with two story frame house. Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, seized and taken into execution at the suit of the Farmers National bank vs. A. C. Arnold.

No. 4—Lot in Sayre borough, with frame house and outbuildings, seized and taken into execution at the suit of A. D. Stevens' use vs. Montie Dailey.

No. 5—Lot in Towanda borough with house and outbuildings thereon, seized and taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth R. Mace vs. E. Mouillesseaux and Helen Mouillesseaux.

### Brakemen Resent a Shift.

Dissatisfaction that is likely to have far reaching effect is growing among the brakemen employed on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Easton, due to the inauguration of a new system of freight handling. About a week ago ten local freight brakemen employed on the Lehigh and New Jersey division were dismissed and their switchkeys taken up. The dismissal it was claimed by the company, was due to the business depression. The men claimed they knew better and were about to present their grieveance when they were notified that they would be re-employed, providing they would take positions as freight handlers instead of brakemen, which they refused to do. he men have entered a protest against this plan, and will take the matter before the grievance committee unless the company agrees to reinstate them as brakemen and pay them their old scale of wages, $2.30 a day, instead of $1.60 a day as laborers.

### Relative of the Chief.

Archie Turner, the man who caused the capture of Raymond Gill, the young man who shot Joseph McCann at Elmira Friday morning, is a relative of Chief of Police Miller of Towanda, and is quite well known here where he has frequently visited. Mr. Turner took Gill in to ride with him, and then stopped at a farm house and telephoned to Horseheads for the police. Gill's capture was only effected after he had been shot and wounded in the leg.

### Canton Business Change.

A business change of considerable importance took place at Canton on Thursday, when Theodore Pierce sold his hardware business to Edward and Andrew Wynee, two young men who formerly lived in that place but for the past few years have been employed by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad in New York city. Mr. Pierce has been in business at Canton for the past thirty-five years.

### Inspecting Roadbed.

The roadway officials of the Lehigh Valley are making a rigid inspection of the tracks along the main line. Particular attention is paid to the elevation and guage of tracks on the curves An inspection of the roadway at this season of the year in an annual occurrence, but this year the officials propose to see that the work is done more rigidly than heretofore.

### Odd Fellow Has Record.

Rev. B. H. Hart of Harrisburg, who is widely known among Odd Fellows throughout the state by reason of his official position in the Grand Lodge, has just completed his eighth year as pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, Harrisburg. This is the largest pastorate on the records of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

### In Defendant's Favor.

The case of John P. Day vs. Frank E. Allen, an action of ejectment tried in Wyoming county, in which the plaintiff appealed to the Supreme court, has been decided in favor of the defendant by the Appelate tribunal. The land in controversy was the property east of Tunkhannock, now owned by R. H. Ellsworth.

### Twelve Years Ago.

In the "twelve years ago column" of the Canton World the following item is found:" At the prize contest held at the Institute in Towanda, Miss Floy Lilley took first prize for recitation, and Thos Burk, of this place, second prize for declamation."

### Canton Boy Third.

Leon Hartranft, of Canton, who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, won third honors in the 50-yard hurdle race at Atlantic City the other day. He is captain of the field team of the University of Pennsylvania.

### Ulster Whitewashes Sayre.

In the first game of the season played at Ulster, the high school team of that place whitewashed the Sayre high school game, the score being 11-0.

### Towanda Walloped.

The Towanda High School ball team met a horrible fate in Monroeton on Saturday. They went up against the Monroeton high school team and were trimmed by the score of 17-7.

The friend of the dear people does not always work at it when in office.


### Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggist sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.


## HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

### Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

C. H. Jennings is home from Jenningston, W. Va.

Miss Faith Santee is home from a visit in Binghamton.

John Ryan of Albany, N. Y. is the guest of John Carmody.

Mrs. Powers of Durell, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Long of Troy, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Ruggles.

Mrs. Reginia Coolbaugh was up from Monroeton on Saturday.

Robert Templeton of Ulster, had business in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. James O'Neil of Dushore spent Sunday, with Towanda friends.

C. M. Kennedy of Ulster, was among the many in the county seat Saturday.

R. A. Horton of Ulster, is the owner of a new 30 horse power automobile.

John A. Benjamin, veterinary surgeon, was over from Asylum yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Kerrick of Standing Stone, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan were over from Liberty Corners on Saturday.

The grand jury meets Monday and constables make their quarterly returns.

Miss Mabel Passmore of Myersburg, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Miss Lucy Stone of Camptown, spent the week-end with Miss Emma Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen of Whitehall, N. Y. are visiting Towanda friends.

Harry Norton of Liberty Corners was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis of Durell, were transacting business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Morris has returned to her home in Athens after a visit in Towanda.

Mrs. A. L. Rockwell and Miss Lucy Drake, were up from Monroeton on Saturday.

George Heath of Liberty Corners, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Kerrick of Durell, spent the week-end with Miss Jean Holcombe.

Mrs. Julia Sweet and Mrs. Theron Sweet were up from Monroeton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waldron of Liberty Corners, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Foyle and Miss Alice Foley are spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Helen Rosenmiller, and daughters, the Misses Rosenmiller are home from New York.

William Cooper and lady of Towanda, won the cakewalk at Waverly Tuesday evening.

Thirteen young people from Sullivan county are attending the Mansfield Normal school.

Mrs. Gilbert Hoover has returned to her home at Liberty Corners after a visit in Monroeton.

Miss Clara Lyon and Fred Lyon of Monroeton spent several hours in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Coolbaugh, and Mrs. Scott of Liberty Corners, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Means, wife of Dr. C. S. Means has returned to Philadelphia from a sojourn on Bermuda Islands.

The Grand Army cleared $54.65 from their bean supper and benefit performance at the Family theatre.

Mrs. F. W. Norton and Miss Ethel Norton of Liberty Corners, spent a few hours in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Gernant has returned home after spending several months in Philadelphia with relatives.

The Naiad Hose company will elect officers on the evening of May 6, after which the annual banquet will be held.

A very delightful recital was given by the pupils of Miss Katherine Carroll at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Gillette & Cranmer have added a fine matched team, and good road horse to their Bridge street livery equipment.

Thomas Gemmell of Hughesville, is spending the week with his wife, who is ill at the home of W. J. Lent on Fifth street.

The Ulster Athletic association has leased land back of the Ulster Catholic church and baseball grounds have been fitted up.

George H. Trapp has moved his family from Athens to Towanda, where he has a position in the Red Star shoe store.

The I. O. O. F. of Wysox, will celebrate their anniversary on April 25 by attending Divine service at the Brick church. A general invitation is extended to the members of the order.

Miss Fredericka Quinlan has gone to New York city where she will spend a few days before returning to her home at Waynesville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baker have returned to their home on Thomas street after a visit in Laceyville, called there by the serious illness of the gentleman's sister, Mrs. C. Foote.

Ellenberger & McNeal, the well known upholsterers and furniture repair men, have received two pieces of furniture shipped from Barnum, W. Va., to be repaired and refinished by them. This shows that their reputation for high class work extends way beyond the home town confines.

## "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY" PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE.

### Local Talent Present Hawtrey's Comedy in Clever Manner.

Charles Hawtrey's famous comedy, "The Private Secretary," was given a good production in the Keystone opera house Friday night, some of Towandas most talented amateurs appearing in the cast. The opera house was comfortably filled and the large audience signified approval by frequent and hearty applause.

The story around which the comedy is woven, concerns principally Douglas Cattermole, a young London spendthrift who while the only relative and heir of a rich uncle, cannot pay his tailor, and as a result he is hounded night and day by the man who makes his clothes.Accompanied by his young friend, Harry Marsland, Douglas goes to the home of Harry's uncle, and there masquerades as Rev. Robert Spalding, who has been telegraphed for to come and be private secretary for Harry Marsland's uncle. Rev. Spalding has been left to occupy Douglas's apartments, and while there, Mr. Cattermole, Douglas's rich uncle returns from India. It had been the uncle's wish and orders that Douglas should sow his wild oats, and sow them deep, but he was greatly disappointed in Rev. Robert Spalding, whom he supposed was his nephew and heir. He had not seen the boy since he was in the cradle and so it was not unreasonable for him to be mistaken. The parson tried to make it plain who he was, but the disappointed uncle would not listen, and hurried to the home of his old friend, Mr. Marsland, who he had not seen in years. Here his real nephew was masquerading as private secretary and making love to the daughter of his employer. Mr. Cattermole was reminded by Mr. Marsland that they had once hoped that the nephew and daughter would be married but the disappointed Mr. Cattermole would not listen to it, and Mr. Marsland decided his daughter was too young and about the time they were giving up the idea, the young people were deciding for themselves.. Just at the happiest moment, the tailor with his bill puts in an appearance at the Marsland home, as does the parson who had been expected. Then matters became very complicated and there was a wild scramble to get rid of the parson and the tailor. Douglas and Harry try to make way with them, as does Mr. Cattermole, and as a result there are some very amusing situations. Finally Douglas and Harry palm the parson off as a medium on Miss Ashford, whose mind runs to spiritualism and she hides him, only to have him found and taken for a burglar. This brings about explanations with the result that the real private secretary is discovered, as is the real nephew who has won the hand of Edith Marsland,as has Hary Marsland the hand of her friend, and companion, Eva Webster.

Robert Quigley as the nephew and bogus secretary played his part in clever style, with a dash and finish which stamps him as one of the most talented amateurs in this section. At the conclusion of the last act he was presented with a beautiful boquet by admiring friends.

A. S. Maurice of Athens, essayed the difficult role of the Rev. Robert Spalding, and his clever work went a long ways toward making the production a success. Dr. C. M. Pratt, as Mr. Cattermole gave a good character portrayal and left nothing to be desired in his part. His work was of a high order, and elicted much favorable comment. Noble Betts made the best of his opportunities in the role of Harry Marsland, and helped greatly in the amusing situations by his clever acting Mr. Marsland was splendidly portrayed by Paul E. Maynard, Esq., of Athens E. AshmunParsons, Jr., had a good comedy part, and to say he played it well,is but expressing it lightly. His singing of a "Two Horse Tailor in a One Horse Town," was a scream. The song was incorporated in his part of Sydney Gibson, the tailor. The other male parts were creditably handled by Mark Hagerman and Karl Shiner.

Mrs. E. A. Parsons had the difficult role of Miss Ashford, the spiritualist, and she played it admirably, doing some clever acting. Miss Anna Cash as Mrs. Stead, Douglas's landlady, did nicely, her work being executed in a very clever manner. Miss Rose Corbett as Edith Marsland, and Miss Annie Hale as Eva Webster, Edith's friend, were exceedingly clever, their work coming in for much favorable comment.

It would be difficult for amateurs to give a better production than that of last evening.

Features of the evening's entertainment was the reciting of Mrs. A. C. Jackson, and the soprano solo by Miss Mary Kirby. Mrs. Jackson was at her best, as was Miss Kirby, and the deafening applause accorded both the young ladies attested to their splendid work.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R. under whose auspices the show was given, will realize a nice sum after the expenses are paid.

### Brown Taken to Owego.

Sheriff Kirk of Owego, came to Towanda Friday and on requisition papers which had been honored by Governor Stuart, took William Brown from the Bradford county jail to Owego where he will be held to answer to the charge of burglary in the third degree.

### Fatal Fre at New Milford.

Leonard Strange, a carpenter, was burned to death in a fire at the Lackawanna hotel in New Milford, Susquehanna county early Thursday morning. Others had very narrow escapes. The building was completely destroyed.

### Divorce Granted.

Marion Sturgess has been granted divorce from Colton E. Sturgess on the grounds of desertion.

## GREAT OIL EXCITEMENT IN WYSOX TOWNSHIP.

### Strong Showing of Oil on the F. J. Green Place Near Myersburg.

Wysox township people, especially those living in the vicinity of Myersburg, are very much excited over a showing of oil on the F. J. Green place

Mr. Green lives on Wysox R. F. D. No. 11, his home being about one mile from Myersburg, or six miles from Towanda. His home is a new one being located at the base of a hill, which was excavated to get earth for the front yard. On the back of this hill, for the past 20 years there has been a showing of oil, but the people never paid much attention to it. Wednesday night during the hard rain storm, a ditch was washed from the foot of the hill down through Mr. Green's dooryard.

Along on the water floated oil, and in sufficient quantity to completely cover the surface. This kept up all day Wednesday and was still floating on the little rivulet which the flood brook had died down to. When the water was running fast, one of Mr. Green's neighbor's applied a match to the oily substance, and while there was no blaze, yet it smoked, and could have probably been ignited had a flame larger than a match been applied. There is no mistaking the fluid says Mr. Green, as the smell alone will convince.

Some years ago a sample of the fluid flowing from the opposite side of the hill from the Green home was bottled and brought to Towanda, and the analysis showed that it was oil.

There is no pipe line, or any way for oil to get in that section unless carried there in cans and poured out on the ground to be carried by the rains into the brooks.

Mr. Green has secured the services of some expert oil men, and a complete investigation will be made, and the hill from which the oil flows will be closely inspected.

### Lackawanna Presbytery Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, which will be held in the newly remodeled Presbyterian church at Kingston next week, promises to be a busy session, as much business will come before it for action. The sessions of Presbytery will open on Monday evening, when Rev. E. G. Fullerton, D. D., of Wilkes-Barre the retiring moderator, will deliver the sermon after which Presbytery will be constituted, and a new moderator chosen. One of the important matters that will come before the body will be the report of the committee appointed to revise the rules of Presbytery. This committee has been at work for several months on the rules, and many important changes are contemplated, and discussion of the new rules promises to be interesting.

### Bridge Closed.

The covered bridge across Towanda creek near Woodside in Towanda township, has been closed by the county commissioners. The bridge has rotted until it is not safe for travel, and as one side had sagged to such an extent it was decided to close it up. Yesterday a number of teams coming that way were compelled to go over South Mountain to Wysox and across the bridge at that place. The matter of a new bridge at this point will be brought before the grand jury the coming week, and it is expected that a new structure will be erected during the coming Summer.

### Traction Company Chartered.

The charter for the Tioga Traction company has been issued, and the company is now ready to build a road from Mansfield to Wellsboro. The charter is for a term of 999 years and is issued to the Tioga Traction company. The directors of the road will this week go over the route with an engineer and at the same time ascertain of each farmer along the line the amount of hay, grain, etc., he annually shipped, together with other information relating to the freight end of the proposition. It is proposed to make this road if built a people's road in which all will be interested and strive to make it a success.

### Woman Located.

A correspondent writing from Canton, says: "Mrs. John Packard of near Wheelerville, who was reported to have been lost in the woods of South Mountain, was found at the home of a relative not many miles from her own home. After discarding the horse and buggy with which she had driven her daughter to Wheelerville, Mrs. Packard left the main road and traveled along in the direction of Burlington, but she finally ended up at the home of friends only a few miles away."

### Athens Church to Be Improved.

The Methodist church of Athens contemplates making extensive improvements during the summer. Steps will be taken at once to have an architect from Binghamton submit plans and estimate on the work. The plan suggested is to extend the width of the building on the southside nearly to the property line, placing the pulpit in the northeast corner and making a raised floor in the auditorium with circling pews. By this arrangement the seating capacity would be greatly increased.

### Register's Office News.

Letters of administration upon the Estate of LeRoy M. Bowman, late of the Township of Towanda, deceased, granted to Nettie I. Bowman and U. M. Fell.

Dr. A. H. Murray has left Sayre for an extended trip abroad for the purpose of further specializing on work on the human eye.

## DIPPED GIRL IN SPRING TO PUT OUT BLAZE.

### Brother Heard Sister Scream and Came to Her Rescue.

The Coudersport Enterprise of Friday gives the details of an accident that befell a girl at Pleasant Valley, Potter county, as follows:

"Friday morning at 8 o'clock, Grace, the five years old daughter of James Cowan and wife, of Pleasant Valley, in some manner caught the back of her dress afire. Her screams brought her brother, James Gowan, 21 years old, from an adjoining room. Seeing his sister's back a mass of flames, he took the litle girl in his arms and rushed out doors to a large spring, in which he placed her and extinguished the flames. Dr. W. H. Squires of Roulette, was summoned, giving the little sufferer all the aid in his power. Her back is one burn from her shoulders to her hips, and in places is burned to the back bone. While the little patient is doing nicely, her recovery is not as yet certain owing to the depth of the severe nature of her burns."

## TRAINING HINTS.

### Something For Those Who Are to Run in the Six Mile Race.

Following are a few hints for the young men of Bradford county who are going to run in the six mile race on the Marathon plan in Towanda on "one home day," Friday, June 25:

For all who may contemplate entering this race, the following suggestions are important:

Long walks and slow jogging should always be given a course of training for distant running. Whenever a difficulty in breathing is felt, the athlete should walk until his powers of respiration have recovered. He should never sit or stand around uncovered, but as soon as his work is done, cover up warmly until an opportunity to be rubbed down is given him, and then dry, warm clothes should follow.

While running, the athlete should stop just as soon as he feels a pain in his side, or the front part of his lower leg becomes sore.

The diet should be simple, sleep abundant. Omit tobacco, all alcoholic liquors, tea, coffee, pickles, pastry, dumplings and the like.

The time to start to prepare for the run is now. Do not wait, but pitch in and get the winter's stiffness out of the muscles.

### Serious Injury to Eye.

Says the Sayre-Times Record: "While emptying a bag of grain Friday Ray Franklin of East Smithfield, slipped and fell striking his left eye against a nail projecting from the side of the bin and nearly tearing the eye from its socket. He was brought to Dr. Tuttle the eye specialist at Sayre, who found both lids badly lacerated, the ball badly bruised and the tear duct completely served. The surgeon with very delicate sutures reunited the severed ends of the duct and inserted a silver tube through the duct where it will be left until the wound is enteirely healed. Then it will be removed. This will kept the duct permanently open and enable it to perform its usual function."

### Wife Desertion.

Under a caption which says: "Alleged Wife Deserter is Nabbed With Another Woman" the Buffalo Courier says: Mrs. Charles J. Ketchum of Sayre, Pa., who has been living here for some time complained to the police last night that her husband was about to elope with another woman. The police caught the man and woman at the Erie station ten minutes before train time. The man was locked up charged with attempted wife desertion. The woman who gave her name as Jessie M. Carey of Sayre was held on an open charge.

### Cow Didn't Make Good.

A cow that did not make good was a source of litigation in Wilkes-Barre Friday, when J. Hardman had Utz Bros., of the Heights, arrested for having sold him a cow by false statements. The prosecutor claimed that the defendant told him the cow would give nine quarts of milk a day and the largest amount given since he had it is six quarts.

### Another Old Book.

Mrs. Mathena Rice of Monroeton, has a large bible which was printed in London in the year 1712. It contains besides the old and new testaments, the apocrypha, and the prayer service used in the Church of England. The book has been in the possesion of the family for many years It was given to her brother W. A. Kellogg by an uncle, R. G. Mason of Ohio.

### Prosperous Year.

More money was raised last year for church purposes by the Memorial Presbyterian congregation. Wilkes-Barre, than during any previous year in the history of the church. The total of the receipts was $13,221. The church has 730 communicants and the Sunday school has 815 on the membership roll.

### Mail Carrier Remembered.

"Tis sweet to be remembered," as Rural Carrier Parsons can testify. On his 50th birthday he received a four pound cake of sugar from one of his patrons and 116 post cards from the others on his route.—Troy Gazette-Register.

### Brother and Sister Make Record.

Miss Annie Schmieg aged 12 years, pupils of Kerrick Hill school, Asylum township has established a record for school attendance. She entered school six years ago, and has not been absent or tardy. Her little brother John Schmieg, since entering school five years ago, has also been perfect in attendance.

## HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

### Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

**Hon. George Moscrip is home from Harrisburg.**

**The front of the Tidd house is being repainted.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yeager are home** from a tour of Europe.

Miss Anna Allen has taken a position in Boyle's book store.

F. H. Ott is in Kingston, attending the meeting of the Presbytery.

Large catches of trout are being reported from the Barclay mountains.

The front of the vacant store room in the Nobles block has been repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. White are home from a week's visit in Hazleton.

Mrs. Arthur Head is seriously ill with pneumonia, at her home on State street.

Henry Mansfield of Rickets, has been spending a couple of days in Towanda.

The Wysox Sewing society will meet with Mrs. Bartlett Thursday afternoon.

The Archdeaconery of Scranton will meet in Christ Church, Towanda, on May 2 and 3.

Agent C. P. Welles has sold a Maxwell Junior automobile to S. A. Van Gorder of Township.

Miss Frances Flood and Miss Elliott of Elmira, are the guests of Miss Jennie Young in Towanda.

A South Scranton boy sustained two fractured ribs by being hit in the side by a batted ball on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Regan of North Towanda, has returned after a week's visit with friends in Canton and Corning.

The annual meet of the Bradford County Inter Scholastic association will be held at Troy on May 22.

Dr. Terry and wife of Pittston, spent Sunday i n Towanda, the guests of the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Terry, State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curry and Miss Grace Brown of Pittston spent Sunday in Towanda with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ganley.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Thomas F. Hanrahan of Corning, N. Y., and Catherine L. Trahey of Troy.

Mrs. William McAllister, who has been quite ill for several days, has been taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre for treatment.

Jesse Ellsworth of Wyalusing, has gone to Syracuse for three fine head of blooded cattle which he recently purchased in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferrell, and Mrs. B. F. Farrell have gone to Picture Rocks to attend the funeral of Mr. Farrell's uncle, N. W. Farrell.

Mrs. Harvey Mallory, of Sheshequin, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Packer hospital two weeks ago, is slightly improved.

Tracy Shantz has gone to Troy, where he has the contract to paint the scenery for the opera house which is being fitted up in that village.

W. B. Barnwell and daughters, Clara and Ruth, and Miss Marie Hoffman of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foyle, Second street.

Everybody interested in the Highland Sunday school are requested to meet at the Highland school house next Sunday, April 25, at 10 a. m., to help organize.

Mrs. Claud Snell of West Pittston, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. R. Larrabee, North Main street. Mr. Snell spent a couple of days in Towanda, returning Monday.

Charles Mosher of Laquin was taken ta Sayre on Monday afternoon on the Lehigh milk train and an operation for a severe case of estrangulated hernia was at once performed.

Charles Tracy and sister Miss Louise Tracy have returned from New York city. Their parents will not reach New York from Europe before May 16, they having gone to Paris.

Many patrons of husbandry near Troy have been put out of business temporarily by flying barn doors, etc., propelled by cyclonic zephyrs, and on hill farms plowing has been at a stand still.

Preparations are being made to mount the Parott rifles on the court house lawns. The money for this purpose was raised by popular subscription, H. H. Bentley circulating the paper.

Miss Lillie Vanderpool, of Wyalusing, Mrs. Aiken of Towanda, Miss Nellie Hunsinger of Dushore and Mrs. Tompkins of Waverly were discharged from the hospital Saturday afternoon. —Sayre Times-Record.

Mrs. J. C. Piollet and daughter Miss Teresa Piollet left Sunday for Chicago, where the wedding of Miss Piollet and Norman Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houser of Towanda, will take place.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Anna Foulke to Lane Huntingdon, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday evening, April 28, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foulke, of Burlington.

The many friends of Miss Nora Clancy, a former resident of Troy, will regret to learn of a second shock of paralysis which is much more severe than the first one. Miss Clancy is with her sister in Chicago, who considers her condition very alarming.

Michael Lynch of Upper Towanda, who sustained a smashed ankle last Thanksgiving day, being injured by a falling tree, was able to be down town Saturday. He has discarded his crutches and is able to walk nicely on the foot which it was thought would have to be amputated.

## COUNTY PROHIBITIONISTS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

### Meeting Held in the Grand Jury Room Saturday Afternoon.

The Prohibitionists of Bradford county met in annual convention in the grand jury room Saturday afternoon. O. W. Fawcett was made chairman of the meeting while E. H. Meeker acted as secretary.

E. H. Meeker of East Smithfield, was nominated for county chairman to succeed G. J. Jelliff of Gillett, who was nominated for secretary. Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, was nominated for jury commissioner, and Messrs. Heermans and Jeliff were elected delegates to the state convention.

The resolution committee composed of Messrs. Heermans, Fawcett and Meeker, submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

We, the representatives of the Prohibition party of Bradford county assembled in convention on April 17, 1909, are facing with all our fellow citizens the great problem of government as a nation and in Pennsylvania. The many citizens who want the liquor traffic suppressed, must now see whether they favor local option or not, that even that cannot be obtained in this state. The National policy demanded that the legalized traffic shall continue. We affirm that the liquor traffic can only be suppressed by changing the national policy. The disgrace of the United States is that two hundred millions of dollars are collected which legalizes the business, while a little less than three hundred millions are received from tariffs or customs, and yet the government is facing an annual deficit of over a hundred million of dollars. This is the great issue in American politics.

We call upon all citizens who want the liquor traffic suppressed to cooperate in putting a party in power pledged to the suppression of the liquor traffic, and such a revision of the revenue system of the nation and states as shall provide an ample income for all public purposes without money from sources to obtain which degrades the government by legalizing business which has no other right to exist. To such a party we pledge our lives, fortunes and sacred honors, because the honor and safety of our country is involved.

### On Track of the Trout.

J. Harlan Murrelle, proprietor of the Murrelle printing establishment at Sayre, and Burton D. Genung, superintendent of the printing department of the N. P. L. at Waverly, were in Towanda yesterday enroute to the Barclay mountain trout streams. They came down on Lehigh train 4, and were compelled to wait until 5:55 for the S. & N. Y., which delayed them

several hours. At Whalen station they left the train and started through the dark woods in search of the trout streams. Besides several dogs which will be used to track the speckled beauties, they carried all the equipment that Roosevelt needed and some that Teddy would never think of. Fish Warden Shoemaker has not yet been notified.

### Six Thousand For Injuries.

The Lehigh Valley company has settled the case of John Morey of Van Etten, by paying him a little over $6,000. A few months ago Morey won a judgment of $9,681 in a suit against the Lehigh for personal injuries. The company appealed and the appellate division at Albany ordered the judgment reduced to $6,000 and costs of $175.84. Both Morey and the company have finally accepted these terms. Morey was riding in a wagon across a crossing at Van Etten from which some plank had been removed. The wagon dropping suddenly gave the man such a jar that he claimed he was permanently crippled through injury to the spine.

### Deserving of Praise.

In the account of the production of "The Private Secretary" published in Saturday's Review, special mention should have been made of the splendid program of music by the Walker orchestra. This was one of the features of the show. Another feature was the cornet solo by Edward Walker, one of the best known musicians in this section. In addition to her clever work in the cast, Mrs. E. A. Parsons deserves great credit for the successful production, as she had charge in the capacity of stage manager, besides assisting in making all the arrangements.

### Scranton Woman a Suicide.

After having been upbraided by her husband for conduct which he considered unseemly, Mrs. Angus Tinglepaugh of Scranton, Friday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Her husband arrived on the scene just a moment too late to save her life. She was 25 years of age and leaves a son eight years of age.

### Wheel Came Off.

Contractor Whalen's big touring car is out of commission for a few days, on account of a break down. While coming home from a ride to Monroeton Saturday evening, the rear axle broke, allowing one of the wheels to come off.

### Prompt Action Prevents Big Blaze.

Fire broke out in the packing room at the Estabrook fruit and poultry farm Saturday morning, but prompt action confined it to the room in which it originated, the chemical hand extinguishers, which citizens of East Athens purchased by popular subscription, proving their efficiency as fire fighting apparatus.

## N. C. CONDUCTOR INJURED BY TRAIN AT GILLETT.

### Was Hurrying to See His Sister Who is Ill —Loses Arm.

While hurrying to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Furman, who is critically ill at her home in Gillett, this county, Luke P. Sample of Corning ,was seriously injured by a train at Gillett about 9 o'clock Wednesday evning of last week. He loses an arm as a result of the accident.

Mr. Sample whose home is in Corning., is employed on the Northern Central railroad as a conductor running out of Corning. Late Wednesday he received word that his sister, Mrs. Furman was critically ill at her home in Gillett, and in order to get there quickly, accompanied by his cousin, Harry Pitt, he boarded a freight train unknown to the crew, and rode to Gillett. When the train reached Gillett, it was running so fast, that Mr. Sample stayed on until Dunning was reached, when in the darkness he dropped off, and was injured. Mr. Pitt stayed on the train until Columbia Cross Roads was reached, when he alighted and returned to Gillett on the Pessenger train. It is believed that in falling Mr. Sample's arm struck on the rail and was thus crushed. A bad gash was cut in his head, and he was otherwise bruised and lacerated in different places.

The unfortunate man was taken to the home of Mrs. Catherine Relyea at Gillett, and Drs. Kiersted and Squires of Elmira, were summoned, and they found that amputation of the injured arm was necessary.

**Mr. Sample is 46 years of age, and has been in the employ of the Northern Central company for many years.**

### Northrop the Big Pasazza.

Says the Philadelphia Record: "Pitcher Northrop, of Bucknell was the shoal upon which the Anapolis Midshipmen's craft foundered Saturday afternoon, for not only did he hold the Naval Academy players without a run and with a single hit, but he brought in the first run by his timely hitting in the first inning, and this proved enough to win the game, though three were added to clinch it. Northrop struck out 11 Navy batsmen this morning and all that kept his record from being clear was a single scored by Hambsch, the Navy captain, in the eighth inning."—Northrop is from Monroeton, and is well known all through this section.

### Vestrymen Elect Officers.

The Vestrymen of Christ Church Monday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President ex-officio, the Rector, who appointed R. A. Mercur senior warden. The Vestrymen elected C. P. Welles, junior warden; George Stevens, secretary; William M. Spalding treasurer; delegates to Diocesean convention to be held at Easton on May 25. C. P. Welles, J. W. Codding, and M. M. Spalding; alternates, E. W. Elwell, William F. Dittrich, and Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr.

### Musical Act at the Family.

Manager McCracken has secured MacAfee and Schoonover, the great musical team for an engagement at the Family theatre this evening. They played in Athens, Sayre and Waverly last week, and the papers published at those places speak in the highest terms of their clever work. Complete change of pictures, illustrated song and this big musical feature all for five cents.

### MAC.

Miss Clara Ross is attending teacher's drill at Rome.

Misses Dora Lane and Ellen Hall are attending teachers drill in East Smithfield.

Leslie Mingos has rented S. P. Hall's farm and moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McKinney and children of Oak Hill, were guests at H. Brown's Friday.

H. W. Grennell of Athens, visited at C. F. Grennell's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, visited at Burr Lane's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale of Burlington, were guests at Leslie Mingos' Sunday.

Harry Lane has returned from Laurel Hill where he has been spending a few weeks.

Rilla Foster is home from Sayles, where she has been spending some time with her grandmother.

Mrs. C. F. Tuttle visited relatives at Hoblet Sunday, Miss Elsie Stevens returned with her.

### GHENT.

Mrs. Eliza Ransom went to the Sayre hospital last week Monday and on Thursday submitted to a very dangerous operation; at the last accounts she was doing nicely with every prospect of recovery.

William Ransom returned to State College Monday.

Miles Tomkins and family have moved and settled in their new home in this place.

Robert Vought spent Easter with his parents and returned to State College last Thursday.

### Madigan's Three Bagger.

Mike Madigan of Towanda, the strong slammist of the Scranton New York State league team, in a practice game on Saturday, banged out a three base hit which helped his side to win.

### Will Initiate Tonight.

The C. M. B. A. will hold a special meeting this evening at which time nine new members will be initiated into the order. All members are requested to be present.

Babies are very determined to learn to talk a sane language in spite of all their female relatives.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

### With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Herrick Township.—March 25, 1909. J. P. McIntosh and wife to Percival P. Watson; 22 acres, $1.

Sayre Boro.—February 25, 1909. Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company to Sayre Electric Company; lot, $5.

Towanda Borough.—March 27, 1909. Estate of Caleb T. Abell to Nellie D. Reed; lot, $4,500.

Wysox Township—February 19 1909 J. Ford Dorrance and wife to Louis Piollet; 357 acres, $2,000.

Troy Township—January 7, 1909. Peleg Peck and wife to Walter S. Havens, 72 acres, 88 perches, $1,675.

Troy Township—Novemb r 30, 1908. Lilley A. Cease and wife to Harry J. Keyes; 44 and 129-160 acres, $900.

Springfield Township—March 3, 1909. Emmor A. DeVoe and J. B. DeVoe to Dudley E. Lewis; 52 acres, $1,040.

Athens Township—March 22, 1909. George B. Snell to Henry E. Walker; lot, $1,000.

Athens Boro.—February 23, 1909. Tioga Point Cemetery to A. R. Crawford and H. E. Pierce; lot, $62.50.

Athens Boro.—March 24, 1909. Kizer H. Munn and wife to Della Osborn; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—March 24, 1909. Della and Miles K. Osborn to Emma Munn; lot, $1.

Herrick Township—March 29, 1909. Hallock W. Kissell and wife to Fred D. Kissell; 73 acres, 105 perches, $1,000.

North Towanda Township—March 29, 1909. Elma Horton to Fred W. White; 12 3-4 acres, $2,500.

Canton Borough—February 27, 1909. O. D. VanDyke and wife to Rose Bidlack; lot, $1,600.

Athens Borough—February 27, 1909. Alex D. Stevens and wife to Andrew J. Lucas; lot, $900.

Sayre Borough—March 24, 1909. James H. Hyatt to Julia A. Kinsman lot, $1.

Wyalusing Township—May 15, 1890. Daisy Shumway to Lucrefia A. Blocher; lot, $——

Wyalusing Township—May 21, 1898. Florence G. Shumway Brown to Lucretai A. Blocher; lots, $——

Wyalusing and Tuscarora Townships—March 10, 1909. Ackley E. Blocher and others to Roy L. Blocher and Martin F. Blocher; lots, $4,000.

North Towanda Township—Sept. 3, 1885. Sheriff of Bradford County to First National Bank of Towanda; 120 acres, $4,710.

Athens Township—September 1, 1906. Edmund J. Neaves and wife to Sherman A. Genung; lot, $1.

Athens Township—March 22, 1909. Sherman A. Genung and wife to E. J. Bodle; lot, $1.

Windham Township—January 23, 1909. Mrs. Ida Snyder and Paul Snyder to Eva A. Nichols; lots, $2,700.

### Fish Case Dropped.

Several days ago I. D. Marvel was arraigned before alderman Pollock by fish warden Marcy for selling trout sent here from New York before the season opened. Owing to a law having been passed by the last legislature permitting the sale of such fish sent here from other states the case was dropped.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

### Nothing Doing.

Dances, suppers and banquets, scheduled to take place in the near future in the village of Deposit have nearly all been postponed indefinately, owing to the depression following the failure of the big bank at Binghamton, in which Deposit people were heavy depositors.

Every man can look back when it is too late and see how money might have been made.

## The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

### Towanda Provision Market.

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| Eggs | 20c |
| Butter | 26c. |

### General Markets.

New York, April 20.

BUTTER—Steady on fancy grades; receipts, 13,602 packages; creamery, specials, 28a28½c. (official 28c.); extras, 27a27½c.; thirds to firsts, 24a26c.; held, common to extras, 20a26c.; state dairy, common to choice, 19a25c.; process, common to special, 17a23c.; western, factory, 17a19c.; imitation creamery, 20c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,668 boxes; state, full cream, special, 16a17c.; small, fancy, 15½c.; large, fancy, 15¾c.; good to fine, 15½c.; winter made, best, 14½c.; common to prime, 12a14½c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a12½c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 30,528 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 23½c.; fair to choice, 22½a23c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 23c.; fair to choice, 21½a22½c.; western, firsts, 21½a22c.; storage packed, 22½c.; seconds, 20a21c.

POTATOES—Weak; domestic, old, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.75a3; per bbl. or bag, $2.50a2.75; European, per 168 lb. bag, $2.25a2.40; Bermuda, per bbl., $3a5; Florida, per bbl., $2.50a4.50; sweet, per basket, $1.50a2.

LIVE POULTRY—Uncertain; chickens, broilers, per lb., 25a33c.; fowls, 14a16c.; old roosters, 11a11½c.; ducks, 15c.; geese, 7a8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; fowls, barrels, per lb., 15c.; old roosters, 12c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2a4.25; frozen turkeys, No. 1, per lb., 23a25c.; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 24a35c.; corn fed, fancy, 21a23c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 24a25c.; corn fed, 17a20c.; fowls, No. 1, 15a15½c.; old roosters, 12c.; ducks, No. 1, 17a18c.; geese, No. 1, 12a14c.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, per hundred, 67½a80c.; shipping, 60a62½c.; clover, mixed, 60a77½c.; clover, 50a52½c.; rye straw, $1.15a1.30; small bales, 2½c. less.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime, $7.25a7.75; common to good, $5a7; fed, $3.50a4; barnyards, $3a3.50; country dressed veal, prime, 9½a10c.; common to good, 7a8c.

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. Riley Thompson, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GRACE H. BAKER, Administratrix.
April 19, 1909.
H. B. Corey, Attorney,
Gillett, Pa.

## COURT PROCLAMATION.

MAY TERM, 1909.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial District, has issued his precept bearing date March 18, 1909, to me directed for holding a court of Over and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY MAY 3, 1909,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, April 19, 1909, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and nine and of the independence of the United States the one hundred twenty-eighth.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

### Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 6, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

First and Final Account of Phillip Knowles, Committee of Mary McDermott Knolles, a lunatic. No. 248 Sept. Term, 1897.

Final Account of Jay L. Ward, Committee of Byron Tall, a lunatic. No. 115 Dec. Term, 1908.

Third and Final Account of F. N. Hubbard, Committee of Dudley Sargeant, a lunatic. No. 408 May Term 1896.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary

Towanda, Pa. April 6, 1909. 4t.

### Application in Divorce.

To Eugene Bennett. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 489, December Term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Rhea Bennett, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, May 3, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda for hearing the said Rhea in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda Pa., April 5, 1909.-4t

### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Nichols deceased, late of Rome Borough Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. L. R. POWERS,
G. D. POWERS,
March 5, 1909.-6t* Executors.

### Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin L. Inman, deceased, late of Twp. of South Creek, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY E. INMAN, Administratrix.
Gillett, Pa., March 29, 1909. 6t

### Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for jury commissioner, on the Republican ticket. Primaries June 5, 1909. A. C. McGovern, Athens, Pa. 5apr

### Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules, Primaries June 5, 1909.

W. G FERRELL,
feb25-tf Towanda Township, Pa.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

**Friday, May 7, 1909,**

at one o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Canton Borough, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the center of Troy street; thence southerly by the center of said street forty-two feet; thence easterly about eighteen (18) rods to Northern Central Railroad right of way; thence northerly by Northern Central R. R. right of way forty-two (42) feet to the southeast corner of said Hallet's land; thence by said Hallet's south line about eighteen (18) rods to the place of beginning. With frame house, frame barn and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Christiana Rockwell vs. William Wrinker.

No. 4. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being Lot number 7 on a map of the Sub Division of the J. A. Perkins lot in Sayre aforesaid and recorded in the Office for the recording of Deeds in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, said lot having fifty-one (51) feet front on Erie street. With one small frame dwelling house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Nathan Barnes vs. D. E. Barnes.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the center line of Pleasant street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet west of the center line of Keystone Avenue; thence westerly along said center line of Pleasant street eighty-five (85) feet to the southeast corner of lands of Sarah Wood; thence northerly along the east line of Sarah Wood's lands seventy-nine (79) feet to the south line of the lands of the Hyatt estate; thence easterly along the lands of the said Hyatt estate eighty-five (85) feet to a corner; thence southerly seventy-nine (79) feet in a direct line to the place of beginning. With one three-story framed dwelling house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of M. H. Sawtelle, Administrator of Sarah E. Kennedy, vs. George S. Rounds and Edith Rounds.

No. 6. ALSO the undivided one-half interest of A. W. Shoemaker in the following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Granville Township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of David Eaton's lot it being the Northwest corner of the lot herein described; thence along the warrant line South 88 degrees East 155 4-10 rods to a stake; thence South 20¼ degrees East 60 rods to the highway; thence South 78 degrees West 10 7-10 rods to a stake; thence South 80 degrees West 91 8-10 rods to a stake; thence North 4 rods to a stake; thence South 80 degrees West, 20 rods to a stake; thence South 5¼ degrees West, 58 rods to a stake; thence North 1 degree East 80 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres and 104 rods of land be the same more or less. It being the same piece of land sold by A. J. Easton, Sheriff of Bradford, County to Patrick McGaughran, by deed bearing date the 6th day of April A. D. 1878 and recorded in Sheriff's and Treasurer's deed book Vol. 5 page 197, sold as the property of James Rittenhouse. Mostly improved with frame house, frame barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon, well watered with brook and spring. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Stephen G. Garnert, Jr., Executor of Stephen G. Garnert, deceased, vs. A. W. Shoemaker.

No. 7 ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner in the easterly line of Hoover Street, 198 3-10 feet northerly from a corner in the line of Draper and Hoover streets and being the N. W. corner of lot 91 of E. D. Adamy Plot, made by N. E. Walker; thence easterly along the N. line of said lot 84 6-10 feet to line of lot No. 22 of said plot; thence northerly along line of lot No. 22, 80 feet to a corner of lot No. 41; thence westerly along line of lot 41, 106 9-10 feet to the E. line of Hoover street; thence southerly along said line 45 feet to place of beginning. Being lot No. 42 as per Plot and Survey made by N. E. Walker for E. D. Adamy in 1903 and 1904. One frame dwelling house, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Sayre Building and Loan Association vs. E. D. Adamy, C. E. Talada, Terre Tenant, real owner.

No. 8. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wyalusing Township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner in the road near Joseph Wildrake's wagon house; thence along said road and said Joseph Wildrake's land North sixty-eight degrees West (68) twenty-three rods to a corner in said road; thence by lands of One Ballet North (23) degrees East thirty-two perches to a corner; thence by lands of C. W. Fish South 79 degrees East twenty-three perches to a corner in line of said Joseph Wildrake's; thence by land of said Joseph Wildrake's South 23 degrees West 23 degrees about thirty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing five acres, be the same more or less, all improved with a frame barn, and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of R. H. Ellsworth vs. Nelson Brown, G. A. Bailey, C. T. Terre Tenants.

No. 9 ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wells Township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 84 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Wells Township; thence along the south line of lot No. 210, south 89¼ degrees east, 16 perches; thence along the line of lot No. 85, south ¼ degree west, 64 7-10 perches; thence south 89¼ degrees east 140 perches; thence south 34 perches; thence north 88¾ degrees west, 142 perches; thence along line of Lot No. 83, south ¼ degree west 22 4-10 perches; thence along the east line of Lot 80, north ¾ degree east, 28 3-10 perches; thence along the east line of Lot No. 84 aforesaid, North 5 degrees east 141 2-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 65 3-10 acres of land be the same more or less. Mostly all improved.

No. 10. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land, lot No. 2 lying and being in the Township of Wells, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the allotment of the Bingham land in the Township of Wells same conveyed to Earl P. Wood by said Bingham estate; thence along the south line of Lot No. 210, south 89 1-8 degrees east 263 perches; thence along the west line of lot No. 80, conveyed to Sophia Fries, south ½ degrees west, 45 8-10 perches; thence along line of olt No. 201, south 1 degree east 17 5-10 perches; and north 89½ degrees west, 123 5-10 perches; thence along line of Lot No. 84 aforesaid, north 89½ degrees west, 140 perches and north ½ degree east 64 7-10 of a perch to the place of beginning. Containing 99 acres and 5-10 of an acre with the usual allowance of 6 per cent for roads, &c., be the same more or less. The above described lands being the same lands devised to the said party of the first part by the last will and testament of James L. Brasted, deceased. About 80 acres improved with 1 frame house, 1 frame barn, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Jane Eaton vs. S. J. Brasted.

No. 11. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wilmot Township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner between lands of the said John M. Quick and William Gamble, deceased, and J. W. Ingham; thence by lands of said J. W. Ingham by old survey North 15 degrees East (by new survey N. 19 degrees E.) to the main road at corner of lands owned by Burr Rogers; thence along the main road and by lands of Burr Rogers and along lands of Sterling and Ludlow Quick still along the main road leading to Quick's Bend to the line of lands of D. McGee (or now occupied by him); thence by lands of said McGee to the line of lands of William Gamble, deceased; thence by lands of said Gamble by old survey South 75 degrees west (by new survey south 79 degrees W.) to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres be the same more or less. A lot within the above described boundaries is reserved and is not included in this sale, it being a house and 1 acre of ground deeded by the undersigned to J. J. Bramhall, or Mrs. Bramhall and now occupied by the undersigned Grantor. 35 acres improved, with frame barn and other out buildings and also a stone quarry thereon.

No. 12. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land suituate in Wilmot Township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner in the line of lands of Mrs. Shepard Frutchey, being a corner of lands lately conveyed by the undersigned grantors to S. B. Sharts, at a mark in the stone wall; thence along lands of Mrs. Frutchey to lands of William Gamble (deceased); thence along the North line of said William Gamble to the east line of Nathan Honeywell's lands; thence along lands of Nathan Honeywell Northerly to the public highway; thence along the public highway and along lands lately conveyed to J. B. Sharts to the place of beginning. Containing 25 acres be the same more or less, being a part of a parcel of land conveyed by D. D. McGee and wife to Nancy D. Arnold by deed dated Dec. 5th, 1888, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, in and for said county in deed book No. 127 at page 308, &c. All improved.

No. 13. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wilmot Township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake beside the public road that runs to Mehoopany; thence South 70 degrees West 12 rods and 15 links to a stake; thence South 20 degrees East 12 perches and 15 links to a stake; thence north 70 degrees East 12 perches and 15 links to a stake; thence North 20 degrees West 12 perches and 15 links along the road to the place of beginning. Containing one acre. All improved with frame house and fruit trees thereon.

No. 14. ALSO the defendant's interest in one other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Wilmot township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being that portion of the John M. Quick farm which lies on the North side of the public highway which leads down to Keeney's Ferry, and bounded on the East by lands now worked and in the possession of D. McGee and wife and lands of Joseph Morrow estate, and on the North by lands of said Joseph Morrow estate and lands of J. W. Ingham and on the West by lands of said J. W. Ingham and Burr Rogers, and on the South by the public highway aforesaid. Containing 50 acres be the same more or less. 40 acres improved, with frame house, frame barn and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Edward Smith's use and Edward Smith vs. Mrs. Ella J. Honeywell.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa.,
April 5, 1909.

## REGISTER'S NOTICE.

**Notice is hereby given that there have been filed in the Office for the Probate of Wills and Granting of Letters of Administration in and for the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, accounts of executors, administrators, etc., for the following named estates, viz:**

**No. 1. Final Account of J. W. Hurst, Executor of the Estate of Mary E. Camp, late of the Township of Wyalusing, deceased.**

**No. 2. Final Account of Ernest L. Teeter, administrator of the Estate of Nannie B. Teeter, late of the Borough of Troy, deceased.**

**No. 3. Final Account of Sherman Vanderpool, Administrator of the Estate of Hannah Vanderpool, late of the Township of Terry, deceased.**

**No. 4. First Partial Account of Minnie Ackley, Executrix of the Estate of Theodore Ackley, late of the Borough of Monroe, deceased.**

**No. 5. Final Account of George A. Lamkin, Trustee of Frederick A. Long, under the will of Fanny E. F. Long, late of the Borough of Troy, deceased, as stated by W. J. Ruggles, executor of the Estate of George A. Lamkin, deceased.**

**No. 6. Final Account of Mary Devine, Administratrix of the Estate of Felix Devine, late of the Township of North Towanda, deceased.**

**No. 7. Final Account of S. D. Sterigere, Administrator of the Estate of H. H. Corson, Late of the Township of Albany, deceased.**

**No. 8. Final Account of Edwin Clark and Franklin Baxter, Executors of the Estate of Mindwell Clark, late of the Borough of Alba, deceased.**

**No. 9. Final Account of Asa Chamberlain, Executor of the Estate of Arminda Chamberlain, late of the Township of Wyalusing, deceased.**

**No. 10. Final Account of David A. Keeler, Executor of the Estate of Ellen Bustin, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased.**

**No. 11. Final Account of Arthur L. Allen, Administrator of the Estate of Elias A. Chapman, late of the Township of Terry, deceased.**

**No. 12. Final Account of G. M. Gordon, Administrator of the Estate of Isaac L. Vosburg, late of the Township of Herrick, deceased.**

**No. 13. Final Account of S. D. Sterigere, Administrator of the Estate of Levi R. Chapman, late of the Township of Albany, deceased.**

**No. 14. Final Account of Frank C. Sibley, Administrator of the Estate of James Sibley, late of the Township of Orwell, deceased.**

**No. 15. Final Account of Uriah R. Acla, Administrator of the Estate of Warren W. Chilson, late of the Township of Monroe, deceased.**

**No. 16. Final Account of Floyd Shores, Administrator of the Estate of L. E. Post, late of the Township of Wysox, deceased.**

**No. 17. Third Partial account of James B. and Fred C. Johnson, Executors of the Estate of Nathan H. Johnson, late of the Township of Franklin, deceased.**

**No. 18. Final Account of James Mahood, Administrator of the Estate of William Mahood, Jr., late of the Township of South Creek, deceased.**

**No. 19. Final Account of R. L. Bevan, Executor of the Estate of Jennie B. Spencer, late of the Township of Burlington, deceased.**

**And the same will be presented to the Orphons' Court of Bradford County, to be held in and for the said County and State on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1909, at two o'clock, p. m., for confirmation, and they will be confirmed nisi, unless exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, final confirmation will be entered thereon.**

WILLIAM FOYLE,
Register of Wills.

Register's Office,
Towanda, Pa., April 5, 1909.-4t

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Aaron E. Tobey, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EVA M. TOBEY, Administrator.
March 29, 1909. 6t
Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys,
Towanda, Pa.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

**Friday, April 30, 1909,**

at one o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Athens, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones the northwest corner of Samuel Hulett's land; thence by corner of Samuel Hulett's land; thence by the same south 2 degrees and 43 minutes west forty-eight rods to a stake and stones, another corner of said Hulett's land; thence by the same south 86 degrees 30 minutes west eighteen and two-tenths rods to a stake and stones corner on the north side of the Orange Hill Road; thence along the center of said road, south 24 degrees east thirty and eight-tenths rods to an angle; thence south six and one-half degrees east eight rods an angle; thence south 40 minutes west eight rods an angle; thence south 10½ degrees west eight rods an angle; thence south 3½ degrees east nine and three-tenths rods to a pine knot stake the southwest corner of the aforesaid Samuel Hulett's land the northwest corner of Wm. Lee's land; thence along said Lee's west line south 3 degrees east fifty rods to a stone, said Lee's southwest corner and in John Eichenberg's north line; thence along said Eichenberg's north line north 87 degrees 48 minutes west one hundred fifty seven and six-tenths rods to a corner

# STOP, LOOK, READ, THINK

## Over the Very Generous Additional Offer the Towanda Printing Company is Making to the Bermuda Contestants.

# $100.00 in Prizes

## An Inducement to the Young Women of Bradford County Whose Chances Are Seemingly Hopeless.

## AN EQUAL CHANCE FOR ALL

## GET IN NOW---AND WIN OUT

When depositing or mailing clipped coupons, contestants and their friends are asked to see that the bundles of ballots are securely tied or placed in envelopes with the number of votes they are sending written on the top coupon in order to facilitate their counting. When voting them in this manner the contestants name need not be written on each separate ballott, thus making less trouble in their preparation for being voted. Be sure you prepay all necessary postage on coupons sent to this office.

A surprise for our fair contestants. The Towanda Printing Company is going to present a beautiful diamond ring and two ladies' gold watches to the three contestants who get the greatest number of votes in the next ten working days. This liberal offer will prove an incentive to the young women who have a desire to travel as guests of the Towanda Printing Company to the "Land of the Lily and the Rose." No matter how the contestants stand now, they are all on an equal footing and all have the same opportunity of winning one of these beautiful prizes.

Down in New Orleans, when they give good measure, they call it langinappe.

Here's a little langinappe for the Bermuda contestants.

We want a big bunch of votes in the next ten working days.

Just to stimulate the workers and their friends, here is what we offer:

First Prize—A fine $50 Diamond Ring.

Second Prize—A Lady's $25 Watch.

Third Prize—Another Lady's $25 Gold Watch.

And all for the most votes secured by contetsants during the next ten days, beginning today, Thursday, April 22, and ending on Tuesday, May 4, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The votes secured during this special period will count on each contestant's total for the grand trip prizes, but no matter what the standing of the candidates today, all will have an equal chance to win one of these beautiful prizes.

Contestants from all the districts are eligible.

Contestants may get votes anywhere.

The prizes have been bought at Chamberlain's Jewelry Store, and are on exhibition in their windows on Main street.

### STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

**DISTRICT NO. 1.**

TOWANDA BOROUGH

| | |
|---|---|
| Gerda Maryott | 75,131 |
| Marguerite Noble | 75,021 |
| Lucy Kennedy | 74,210 |
| Marguerite Lewis | 65,485 |
| Ethel Dettra, Ulster | 34,397 |
| Louise Felton | 26,115 |
| Bertha Sluyter | 2,050 |
| Bess Killiea | 2,896 |
| Nellie Barrett | 1,514 |
| Mary E. Smith | 1,314 |
| Helen Prince | 306 |
| Laura McKee | 316 |

**DISTRICT NO. 2.**

MONROE TOWNSHIP

| | |
|---|---|
| Beatrice Casselbury | 46,324 |
| Bessie Mingos, Monroeton | 10,840 |
| Flora Mason, Monroeton | 3,152 |
| Mary Ward, Powell | 1,317 |

ASYLUM TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Margaret Burke | 20,317 |
| Margaret Barrett, Wyalusing Rfd. No. 40 | 5,511 |

ALBANY TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Bessie Wilcox, New Albany | 46,853 |
| Meribah Eddy, New Albany | 4,923 |
| Martha Dibble, New Albany | 70 |

BARCLAY TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Minnie Losey, Laquin | 40,765 |

WILMOT TOWNSHIP

| | |
|---|---|
| Kathryn Fox, Sugar Run, Rfd. No. 43 | 604 |

TERRY TOWNSHIP.

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|---|---|
| Susan Hoffman, Rfd. No. 40 | 1,441 |

OVERTON TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Mary Kelly, Overton | 281 |

**DISTRICT NO. 3.**

ROME TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Ina Smith, Rome | 31,759 |
| Noma Quigley | 105 |
| Batrice Conklin | 650 |

ORWELL TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Edna Wilbur, Orwell | 23,455 |

WARREN TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Carrie Allyn | 1,931 |
| Gertrude Hickey | 108 |
| Clara Gowen | 161 |

WYSOX

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|---|---|
| Eugenia Shiner, Wysox | 17,061 |
| Nellie Williams, Wysox | 11,814 |

WYALUSING TOWNSHIP.

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|---|---|
| Bertha Wilkinson | 70,873 |

PIKE TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Lizzie Rockwell, LeRaysville | 46,356 |
| Marion Pierce, LeRaysville | 2,506 |
| Alice Phelps, LeRaysville | 697 |

STANDING STONE

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|---|---|
| Alice Foley, Rummerfield, Rfd 12 | 203 |
| Elizabeth Sullivan, Towanda | 287 |

HERRICK TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Dora Elliott, Camptown | 71,041 |
| Bessie Stroud, Wyalusing | 66 |
| Bess DeVoe, Camptown | 76 |
| Florence Camp, Camptown | 507 |

TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Ruby M. Wakeman, Laceyville | 22,324 |
| Elma Sturdevant, Laceyville | 3,206 |
| Mary Gray, Laceyville | 2,709 |
| Edith Lacey | 245 |

**DISTRICT NO. 4.**

ATHENS BOROUGH

| | |
|---|---|
| Clara Potter | 11,806 |
| Josephine Gore | 2,259 |
| Anna F. Baker | 815 |
| Theressa M. Kelly | 601 |
| Catherine Prince | 94 |
| Winnogene Smith | 66 |
| M. Emily Daw | 36 |

SAYRE BORO.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pearl Wheatley | 10,854 |
| Harriet Sammons | 4,974 |
| Edna Harvey | 4,613 |
| Anna Middendorf, 203 S. River St. | 101 |

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Nellie Kuykendall | 1,707 |

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Mary E. Gray | 11,423 |
| Stella Utter | 14,313 |
| Anna Smith | 16,093 |

LITCHFIELD TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Adeline Lent | 206 |

**DISTRICT NO. 5.**

TROY TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Jennette Smith | 5,209 |
| Julia Costello | 640 |
| Frances McGlen | 307 |
| Cynthia Dickinson | 133 |

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Winnifred Dunbar | 12,526 |
| Louise Pierce, Col. X Roads | 6,544 |
| Bertha Daly | 1,487 |

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Mattee Allison | 631 |

**DISTRICT NO. 6.**

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Nellie R. Woodruff, Powell, Rfd 49 | 19,331 |
| Florence E. Stevens, Towanda Rfd. 8 | 3,671 |

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP

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|---|---|
| Hazel Ross, Burlington | 53,967 |
| Ada C. Allen, Rfd. 50 | 18,839 |
| Ellen Morley, Towanda Rfd. 2 | 25,097 |
| Elizabeth Jennings | 20,501 |

CANTON TOWNSHIP.

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|---|---|
| Edith C. Barnes, Canton | 53,628 |
| Helen Watts | 900 |
| Carrie Lindley | 206 |

GRANVILLE SUMMIT

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|---|---|
| Jennette Packard | 5,086 |
| Laura Austin Rfd. No. 69 | 2,765 |
| Grace Calkins | 2,537 |

### What Does it Mean?

Says the LeRaysville Times: "During the past few months parties at three different times have gone through this section claiming to have started at Nicholson or Nichols looking up a feasible grade for a railroad. Each time it has been reported that the parties were in the interest of the D. L. & W. We have they were, for if they are looking up the matter it will be built if practicable. Last week, once more, a corps of engineers started from Nichols and on Thursday were at South Warren. They were taking elevations only, we are told, and on Friday they were on their way through Neath. While they leave LeRaysville to the west by a few miles the distance, if the road should be built, would be very small compared to what we are compelled to travel at present."

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

People who are always telling how things should be done seldom do them.

## STATE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED THURSDAY.

### Important Accomplishments Enumerated—Last Hours.

Following one of the shortest and perhaps the most stormy sessions in its history, the Pennsylvania legislature formally adjourned Thursday noon, as per schedule. Aside from jamming through the school code, amended beyond recognition and despoiled of its real educational value, the session has been practically negative.

The tension of the last few days, occasioned by filibustering and uproar attending the passage of the educational bill in its several stages in both houses ended Wednesday midnight when this measure was concurred in by the House and sent to the governor. In the House especially the excitement reigned high and good natured. The lower chamber reverbrated with singing and cheers and the scene resembled a gridiron celebration after a successful contest.

A bill that may excite public disapproval was that instructing the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to accept the $20,000 Quay statue and erect it in the rotunda of the capitol.

Some of the important accomplishments of the General Assembly of State-wide interest include the passage of the bill authorizing the construction of the State highway at a cost of $5,000,000 and the extension of the Capitol Park at a cost of $2,000,000 Of greater interest is the Shern child labor bill reforming the hours of employment of children.

Other bills of interest to the State passed include the following:

Murphy pure food act permitting the use of one-tenth of one per cent. of benzoate of soda as a preservative.

Constitutional amendment abolishing the February election. This extends the terms of many Luzerne county officials.

Constitutional amendment abolishing of pool taxes.

Constitutional amendment empowering the legislature to increase the number of judges and change the jurisdiction of the courts.

Creating a State board of osteopathic examiners.

Creating a State board of registration for nurses.

Giving the same pay to primary officers as general election officers.

Authorizing the governor to appoint an executive controller to examine accounts of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds and other accounts of which the governor is required to supervise.

Making it necessary for the legislature to authorize specific appropriations.

Making Oct. 12, Columbus Day, a legal holiday.

Creating three additional judges for Allegheny county, one for Erie, one for Cambria and one for Luzerne.

Giving the receiver named by the attorney general, for trust companies, corporations and bank companies, precedence over the receiver appointed by the decree of any court.

Thompson bill increasing the standard of medical examinations to such an extent that bordering States will accept the certificates of this State.

### Bills That Were Defeated.

Some of the more important bills defeated during the session were the following:

Single medical examining board.

State civil service.

McClain's bill returning 95 per cent. of the personal property to the counties, also the retail liquor license moneys received by the State.

Sunday baseball.

Local option.

Soldiers' pension.

Increase of the State Constabulary.

Creating five additional judges for Philadelphia.

Granting eminent domain rights to water power companies.

Keene bill taxing capital stock of manufacturing companies.

Taxing gas companies.

Creasy's anti-trust bill.

Increasing the salaries of auditor general and secretary of internal affairs from $4,000 to $8,000.

### How State Money Will Be Spent.

The following statement of the appropriations of the State legislature this session was made by Chairman Woodward, of the house committee Wednesday night:

General appropriation bill, $27,697,552.98.

For roads, $8,000,000.

Indigent insane, for maintenence, $3,000,000.

Prisons and reformatories, $1,288,405.68.

Indigent insane, for buildings and improvements, $3,037,401.97.

State institutions under construction, $1,771,000.

Colleges and universities, $2,702,500.

Armories, $400,000.

Primary elections, $1,000,000.

National guard, $1,000,000.

National guard, $1,785,000.

Capitol park extension, $2,030,000.

Homes, hospitals and miscellaneous, $8,000,000.

Making a grand total of $59,701,860.63.

### Seventeen New Eagles.

At a largely attended meeting of the Towanda Aerie of Eagles held in their rooms Wednesday night, 17 candidates were initiated and made full fledged Eagles. Following the initiation, the annual smoker and luncheon was held, which like previous ones, was a great success.

### Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will meet in convention at the Majestic theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on on Wednesday, June 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of state treasurer, auditor general and judge of the supreme court.

## SILVER WEDDING.

### Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee of Orwell, Married 25 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee extended 60 invitations to their nearest relatives and former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Barnes, now stationed at Little Meadows, Pa., to gather at their pleasant home on Orwell Ridge, on Friday, April 16, 1909, to help them celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

At 10:30 o'clock the host and hostess were stationed at the door of the reception hall. Mrs. Chaffee was beautifully gowned in black silk, while Mr. Chaffee wore a conventional suit, each wearing a bouquet of white carnations, and looking fully as happy as they did on April 16, 1884, showing plainly that the first twenty-five years of their married life had not been a failure.

At about 11:30 guests to the number of seventy-three had arrived, each having greeted the happy couple with many pleasant anecdotes of the past, and many more good wishes for the future.

At 12:30 Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes and eighteen of the nearest relatives requested to form in line and march to the spacious dining room while Miss Buttles of Rome, presided at the piano. The dining room as well as the whole house was beautifully decorated with crepe paper and hanging bells. The color scheme was white and violet, the table being decorated with a beautiful bouquet of white carnations, entwined with green, the gift of Miss Nellie Allen of Ithaca, N. Y. After thanks being returned to the Heavenly Father by Rev. N. W. Barnes, a five course dinner was served and all did ample justice, demonstrating plainly Mrs. Allen's ability as caterass. The remaining fifty-three were treated in the same manner, after which all gathered in the front parlor and sitting room for a short program and social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carrington of Wells Hollow, cheerfully responded by singing "We are Growing Old Together," followed by Lewis Chaffee singing "The Roar of the Ocean," encore, "He Goes There Every Night."

Rev. N. W. Barnes being called upon responded in his usual cheerful manner which was enjoyed by all, ending by asking that God's richest blessing rest upon the etire family father Chaffee, who is past seventy-three and in fairly good health, was asekd for a few remarks, and responded with several remarks that gave food for deep thought. Mrs. N. A. Chaffee expressed a wish that all present enjoy tyentyfiev years of married life as pleasantly as she had done. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in social conversation.

Relatives being present from South Auburn, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, Athens, Taylor Hill, LeRaysville Stevensville, Cold Creek, Potterville, Rome, Wells Hollow, Black Warren, Little Meadows and Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee received many tokens of the high esteem in which they are held, consisting of opal glass, silverware and money. All departed for their homes expressing a universal wish to attend Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee's golden wedding twenty-five years from now.

A GUEST.

### A Fine School.

At Scott's school, Towanda township, the following pupils were present every day during the seventh month, ending April 8: Francis Booth, Edward Huston, Clarence Johnson, Edward Nickerson, Howard Nickerson, George Scovell, Raymond Sickler, Daniel Swartwood, Charlie Robinson, Esther Eply, Grace Huston and Mary Nickerson. The following were perfect in attendance during the entire term: Esther Eply, Mary Nickerson and Howard Nickerson. Francis Booth, Raymond Sickler and Clarence Johnson were present every day, but were tardy. The boys and girls each received an average percentage of 95 during the term. Mary E. Smith, teacher.

### Farmers Receive Nice Sum.

The makers of maple syrup in Bradford county, report a fair run of sap in most bushes, and in some places the run has been beyond the average. The price has been uniformly $1 per gallon, which brings into the pockets of the farmers quite a sum of money. The making of syrup comes at a time of year when farmers have but little work to do and therefore materially aids the pocket fund.

### Dwelling Burned.

On Thursday, April 8, the dwelling of Charles F. Babcock at Birney was discovered on fire and before the alarm could be given the fire had gained such headway that all efforts to save the building were futile and it was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney.

### Will Cheer For Madigan.

The Scranton Republican speaking of the Scranton State League team says: "Mike Madigan has evidently wintered well and is welcomed back to the team again this year as an outfielder. They'll all cheer for Madigan this year if he plays as good as he did last."

### Many Applicants.

Already there have been twenty-six applications to take the competitive examinations for the positions of mail carrier in the Montrose free delivery service, which is to be inaugurated June 1. The examinations take place Saturday, April 24.

### Semi-Annual Dividend Declared.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of LeRaysville, held last Saturday, it was decided to declare a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock, payable Thursday, April 15.

A soft man can often stand some hard knocks.

## COURT DECLARES AGAINST WYSOX TOWNSHIP ROAD.

### County Will Now Be Compelled to Build Bridge Across Johnson's Creek

In the matter of the proceedings for a public road in Wysox township between the Gorsline road and the Johnson hill road, through what is known as Bertrand Whitney's land, Judge Fanning has declared the proceedings irregular and the next move will be the securing of a county bridge across Johnson's creek in Wysox township.

The action grows out of the crumbling away and washing out of the bridge across Johnson creek near the Rome township line. The creek is too swift and deep as a general thing to ford, and the people traveling that way made a road along the creek south connecting the Johnson hill and what is known as the Gorsline roads. This road was about half a mile long, and run through the Bertrand Whitney land. A controversy arose and after the new road had been opened action was commenced by Wysox township which has resulted in the court declaring the proceedings defective. The County commissioners want the road open and made of record as it would save the rebuilding of the county bridge which had fallen down and washed away.

Now, that the court has declared against the road through the Whitney land it is expected that action will be commenced toward the securing of a county bridge across Johnson creek so that those traveling the Johnson hill road can drive to Rome, or to any point in that direction without going down along the creek to the Gorsline road.

In the procedings before the court, Lilley and Wilson represented the Wysox township commissioners, while William Maxwell, Esq., was attorney for the county commissioners and the Rome township commissioners.

## WYALUSING FAIR DATES.

### Exhibition Will Be Held on Aug. 31, and Sept. 1, 2, and 3.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wyalusing Fair Association, held at Wyalusing last Saturday afternoon, the date for the seventh annual exhibition was fixed for August 31, and September 1, 2 and 3, 1909.

The following were selected for the officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

President—R. R. Vaughan.

Vice-president—S. M. Wells.

Secretary—G. M. Lyon.

Assistant secretary—G. C. Bruster.

Treasurer—Asa Chamberlain.

Directors—E. A. Strong, J. L. Ellsworth, J. M. Detrick, and N. D. Snyder.

The following were the superintendents selected:

Horses—C. W. Newman.

Cattle and swine—B. H. Ackley.

Poultry—H. J. Lloyd.

Farm and dairy products—I. W. Caswell.

Farm implements and machinery J. L. Ellsworth.

Forage, buildings and grounds—W. Ellsworth.

Entrance and exit—Asa Chamberlain.

Baked stuffs and canned goods—Mrs. C. W. Newman.

Fancy work—Mrs. E. D. Lewis.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending April 13, 1909: Mrs. Ursula Clarke, Mrs. L. M. Conrad, Mrs. Forina Froran, Mrs. Andrew Kane, Mrs. C. R. Scouten, Miss Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Alex Salton; M. E. Thompson, E. R. Bishop, Homet Bailey. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 27, 1909, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

### Compelled to Make a Change.

Says Editor Taylor in last week's New Albany Mirror: "On account of the increasing deafness of the editor of this paper, owing to his neglecting to wash his ears, the telephone has been taken out of the office. But anyone wishing to communicate with the Mirror by phone will please call our residence and Mrs. Taylor will break the news to "Yours Truly" is she has to hammer it into our head with the rolling pin."

### Wyalusing Money Goes to Athens.

Three Athens youths went to Wyalusing last Saturday, and in a roller skating race cleaned up a number of Wyalusing sports. The Athens skater stumbled and fell allowing the Wyalusing speeder to cross the finish line first, thus winning. The Athenians had bet their money on the Wyalusing skater.

### Carpenter Tools Found.

Burley Heeman yesterday brought to the office of Detective Hollon a quantity of carpenter tools which he claims to have found near the Barclay depot. The tools are believed to be those stolen from Thomas Finan, for the theft of which "Peeney" Kipp is now serving a jail sentence.

### Tax Collector Appointed.

The court has appointed Bert J. Hern tax collector of South Waverly borough. Mr. Hern was a candidate for the office, as was John Murphy, and at the February election each received 97 votes. The court breaks the tie by appointing Mr. Hern.

### Charged With Assault.

Frank Bloombough, an employe of the Laquin kindling wood factory was arrseted Monday by Constable Hollon on a warrant issued by 'Squire Orcutt on complaint of Louis Pilger, charging assault and battery. Bloombough will have a hearing on April 27 before 'Squire Orcutt.

## "SOUL MATES" UNITE AND LOOP THE LOOP.

### Wilmot Township Man and Pike Township Woman Have Disappeared.

Marion Pickett, a forty year old man, who for the past year has been making his home in Wilmot township, and Mrs. Maggie Myers, wife of B. F. Myers of Pike township, having discovered that they were soul affinities, converted the wealth of each into ready money, and about a week ago skipped the country, at least that is the story advanced by the deserted husband and the abandoned wife says last week's Wyalusing Rocket.

It appears from Mrs. Pickett's story of the case, that she and her husband have not been having a very pleasant time in their marital life for some time and that along last winter he gave her a beating, the scars and bruises which she still bears, but she put up with this and apparently everything was going along smoothly again in their married life.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Pickett, in examining her husband's pockets came across the photograph of a buxom lass of about forty years of age and fairly good looking. She said nothing to her husband at the time, but on the next examination a week later secured the photo, and a few days later wrote to her husband at LeRaysville, he being employed on a sawmill run by Kinney & Carter near that borough. Her letter was returned a few days later bearing the endorsement from the deserted husband on the back that Pickett and Maggie had skipped the country.

Mrs. Pickett says that she traced the pair to Meshoppen where the woman had $200 on deposit in the bank at that place. She had given Marion an order for this money, and after securing it, the pair boarded the west bound train on the Lehigh Valley and are doubtless by this time pretty close to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Pickett, who is left with two small children, says that if he ever comes back "she will shove him to the full extent of the law." She was left with a total cash capital of $2.24 and a quantity of household goods, which she expects to soon realize on by disposing of them at public sale.

### Shoemaker on the Job.

Fish Warden Shoemaker was called to Wilkes-Barre the other day to look up a fish law violation. While taking dinner at one of the big hotels he spied the words "speckled trout" on the menu card, left his dinner, procured a search warrant, found the trout, and caused the arrest of the hotelkeeper for having trout out of season. The hotel man became angry and "squealed" on the marketman who sold him the speckled beauties, and he was arrested, also. Both men stand to pay a fine. The marketman claims he bought the trout in New York state, but even that won't save him for the Pennsylvania fish laws do not even allow a man to have trout in his possession out of season.

### Farm House Burned.

The farm house on the Estus farm near East Rush was burned to the ground with its contents on Wednesday evening, April 7. The family were at supper when the blaze was discovered, but the wind was blowing so fiercely at the time that it fanned the blaze into a fury of flames, the family barely escaping with what little they could pick up after securing articles of clothing. So rapidly did the flames eat into the timbers that eye-witnesses said the house appeared to melt down and in a few minutes was a mass of smoking embers.

### Took Nice, Long Walk.

Reginald Reeves, Paul Allis and Fisher Welles walked from Wyoming Seminary to Wyalusing, a distance of 46 miles, last week. They started from the Seminary Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, and walked to Centermoreland, a distance of 14 miles, where they stayed over night, starting from there at 7:40 o'clock the next morning and ariving at the "Village of Beautiful Homes" at 7 o'clock that night. They found the roads very muddy and were compelled to breast a stiff wind all the way.

### Wind Drives Men Out of Woods.

The men working in the woods in the Laquin lumber district were compelled to quit on Tuesday, owing to the high wind which was uprooting trees in every direction. While the teams were leaving the woods a large birch tree was blown down across the road in front of the head team, and while it was being cut so it could be removed, eight other trees in that immediate vicinity were uprooted. Fortunately the men and horses got out of the woods in safety.

### Annual Beanbake.

The annual beanbake of Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., was held in the post rooms Wednesday evening Army beans baked to the true soldier taste, brown bread, black coffee, etc., were served to a large crowd. War pictures were shown at the Family theatre and the proceeds were given to the G. A. R. Manager McCracken has kindly given the use of his Family theatre to the G. A. R. for this evening, and the proceeds will go into the treasury of Watkins Post.

### Superior Court Quashes Appeal.

In the case of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., vs. Grant R. Follett, a case from Sayre, which was appealed from the Bradford county court to the Superior court, the higher court has made a return, quashing the appeal and affirming the finding of the court below. This is the sixteenth case in which Judge Fanning, president of the Bradford county courts has been affirmed by the higher courts, without a reversal.

## D. L. & W. WILL PASS THROUGH BRADFORD COUNTY

### Route Will Shorten Distance Between Buffalo and New York 33 Miles.

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